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SPORT FINAL

Stock, Bond and Curb Tables Complete

PRICE 2 CENTS

\$49,301,000 ONLY BID RECEIVED FOR U. R. AT AUCTION

Minimum Sum Fixed by
Federal Court Is Offered
by Reorganization Com-
mittee.

WOULD SETTLE ALL UNSECURED CLAIMS

City Counselor Says City
Will Object to Settlement
of Mill Tax at 33 1-3 Per
Cent as Offered.

The United Railways, which has
been in receivership since 1919, was
placed on the auction block today.
The reorganization committee,
headed by Frank O. Watt, presi-
dent of the First National Bank,
representing old security holders of
the street car company, was the
only bidder, offering \$49,301,000,
the minimum price fixed by Fed-
eral Judge Faris.

The bid will be reported to the
Court Aug. 12 by former Congress-
man William L. Igoe, the Special
Master appointed to conduct the
sale. The approval of the Court
will complete the sale, thus turning
over the railroads to the St. Louis
public Service Co., the new concern
formed by the reorganizers. How-
ever the price, \$49,301,000, does not
represent the actual price to be
paid for the property. It is likely
that the actual sum will be little
more than the sum of the outstand-
ing bonds, because of the fact that
the estate has liquid assets totaling
\$7,615,751, which will turn
over to the new company. Of these
assets \$3,100,000 are in United
States Government bonds.

Igore in Charge of Sale.

Special Master Igoe conducted a
sale with little formality on the
front steps of the United
Railways office building, Thirty-
ninth street and Park avenue. The
whole procedure took 20 minutes.
Promptly at 10 o'clock Igoe began
reading the Court order which
directed him to hold the sale, and
the terms of the auction. He an-
nounced that none by Lloyd H.
andau and Walter D. W.
Bradley had appeared and qualified
to bid. The auctioneer, if any other
men present, were silent. There was no response,
andau and Bradley represent the
organizers.

Before he called for bids, a law-
yer representing Henry D. Laugh-
lin of Chicago, formerly of St.
Louis, read a formal notice to bidders
that Laughlin would press his
claim for possession of a small
angular piece of property near
overland on the Creve Coeur line
of way, which has been in
litigation.

Bids Made on Parcels.

Then Igoe asked for bids on
various parcels of the railway
property, which were given by Lan-
igan, according to prearrangement.
A bid of \$3,301,000 made for all
the parcels together, was accepted
by a word from the special mas-
ter. Besides this figure, the
reorganizers are offering to assume
liabilities bringing their offer up
to \$49,301,000. Igoe announced he
would report the bid to Federal
Court and the gathering dispersed.

Other persons present, including
a number of representatives
of the reorganization interests,
Receiver Rolla Wells, his
counsel, Charles W. Bates, and a
number of United Railways offi-
cials. Also, numerous office and
car employees of the company
stopped to watch what was going
on and passing trolley passengers
ran their necks in curiosity.

Besides Watt, other St. Louis
members of the reorganization
committee are J. K. Neuman of
Watt and Neuman, traders in
bankers' public utilities; J.
Sheppard Smith, president of the
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., and
A. L. Shapleigh, president of the
Shapleigh Hardware Co., a leader
in Republican politics.

The reorganizers bid included an
offer of settlement of unsecured
claims aginst the old company on
the basis of 33 1-3 per cent, if cash
is demanded, or 66 2-3 per cent if
preferred stock in the new com-
pany is accepted. The chief cred-
itor is the City of St. Louis with a
claim of approximately \$3,600,000
for past due mill tax plus inter-
est.

Says City Will Object.
City Counselor Muench said to-
day the city would protest against
settlement of its claim at 33 1-3
per cent and would demand the
full amount. Comptroller Nolte
repeated he was in favor of grant-
ing the new company a franchise
which would pay the mill tax in
full. Federal Court must approve
the offer to general creditors be-
fore the sale is completed.

It also is necessary that the Mi-
llion

"Grant U. R. No New Franchise"

DELOS F. WILCOX, a national
authority and professional
adviser of cities in their relations
with public utilities, has written
a special article on the St. Louis
street railway situation for the
Post-Dispatch. It will be found
on Page 19, Part 3, of this
edition.

ESTATE OF B. F. BUSH LEFT TO HIS FAMILY

Widow to Have Principal and
Income During Her
Lifetime.

The estate of Benjamin F. Bush,
vice president and director of the
Boatmen's National Bank and former
president and chairman of the
board of the Missouri Pacific rail-
road, is left to his widow, Mrs.
Catherine I. Bush, and his daughter,
Mrs. Idelia Frances Holmes, under
the terms of his will, filed
today.

Mrs. Bush is to have the principal
and income of the estate, with
the exception of \$25,000, which
is to be left to Mrs. Holmes.
Upon the death of Mrs. Bush, the
estate is to pass to Mrs. Holmes under
a trust fund to last until she
is 35 years old. She is then to inherit
the residue of the estate. In
the event that she dies before
reaching the age of 35 the income
of her estate will go to her chil-
dren until they are 21, at which
time it will be divided among them.
Should Mrs. Holmes die without issue,
the estate is to pass to the heirs at law.

Shots were heard by Police
Lieut. Maurice Mulcahy as he was
walking at Taylor and Cook avenues,
and he saw two men run to a
taxicab parked near that corner.
He arrested the men and seized
two revolvers which had been
tossed into the cab. There were
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By the Associated Press.

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quire medical attention, when a
trolley car ran wild on a down-
grade and crashed into the rear of
a halted car in Brooklyn today.

100 were published yester-
day by the other newspaper.
Regularly, the Post-Dispatch car-
ries, far more "Classified Ads"
than ALL THREE other St.
Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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PARTY HOST SHOT AFTER HE ORDERS GUEST TO LEAVE

Edward V. Ginter, Called
to Threshold and Fired
On, Suffers Serious
Wound in Abdomen.

PAIR WITH PISTOLS ARRESTED NEARBY

Victim's Wife Identifies
John Conley as Ejected
Guest — He and Davis
Murphy Deny Attack.

A shot fired through the kitchen
door of his home at 3:30 a.m. to-
day seriously wounded Edward V.
Ginter, 35 years old, an insurance
agent of 1224 North Taylor avenue.
He is in City Hospital with a bullet
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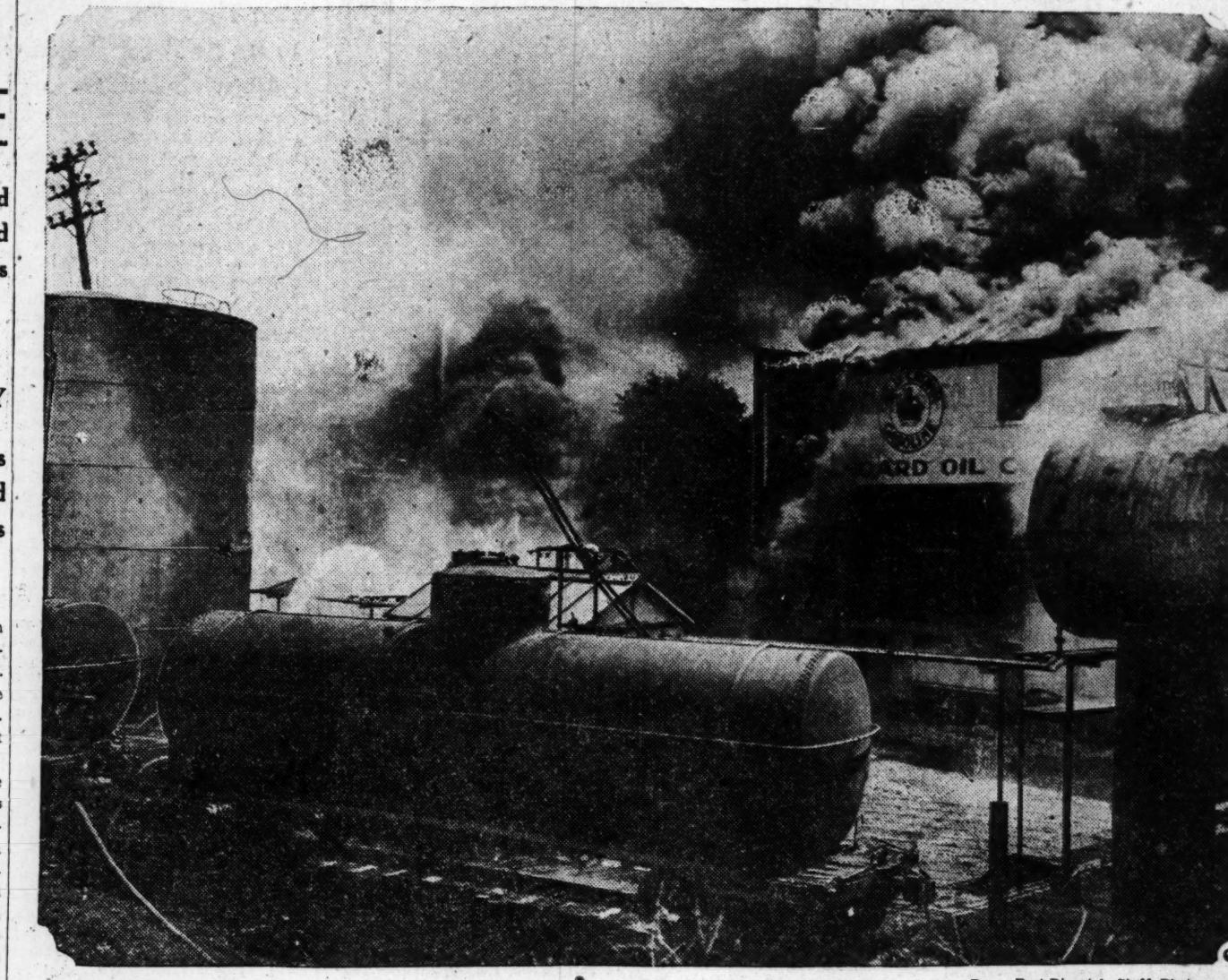
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Spectacular \$50,000 Oil Warehouse Fire in Wellston



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
AN UNEXPLAINED explosion during the filling of a tank wagon from a 130,000-gallon reservoir of gasoline started the flames at the Standard Oil depot at Oak Grove and Easton avenues this morning. Firemen fought to prevent the spread of the flames to stores of gasoline and oil nearby.

U. S. FLAG ON NEW COURTHOUSE FRAME

Emblem 400 Feet in Air Signalizes
Near Completion of Steel Skeleton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

The Stars and Stripes fluttered
from a pole atop the steel skeleton
of the new Civil Courthouse 400
feet above the sidewalk today as a
signal that the highest point of the
steel construction had been reached.

In the parlance of the erection
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Frame Work Nearly Done.

The hoisting of the flag signalized
the near completion of the second stage in the construction
of the \$4,000,000 courts building, the
highest of the skeleton.

Little over a year ago, the first
stage began with the sinking of a

ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE NAVAL CONFERENCE NOW

Small Hope Put in Post-
ponement of Full Session
From Today Until Next
Thursday.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC MEETING DISCUSSED

Whether Delegates Shall
Part Quietly or Amid
Clash of Opposing Views
Is Chief Issue.

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, Aug. 1.—It is the general impression here that nothing short of a miracle can prevent a breakup of the three-power naval reduction conference before the week ends, either by a quiet agreement among the delegates to separate or by a slowdown in the plenary session called for Thursday.

The fact that the plenary session called for today was postponed until Thursday, was looked upon by commentators as a victory for the "treaty at any price" party, which has adherents in all three delegations, but the postponement was not all to the liking of the leaders of the British and American delegations, who are able to realize that there can be no reconciling the British and American viewpoints and to feel that nothing can be gained by delay.

The Japanese, thanks to whose mediation, it appears the breathing spell of two or three days was obtained, seem satisfied. They think that nothing should be left undone, since in their opinion, Great Britain and the United States separate without an accord in limitation, and if the United States particularly should start a big building program, Japan would be hard put to follow suit.

The deadlock was the subject of a long talk today between Viscount Ishii of Japan and W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the British Admiralty. After his talk with Ishii, Bridgeman conferred with representatives of the British dominions.

French Hope to Avoid Row.

French observers feel that it would be exceedingly unfortunate to permit the conference to collapse in a public session, and that it would be infinitely better in the interest of good international relations for the delegates to separate quietly after issuing a communiqué setting forth their respective views on the main points at issue just as did the delegates to the League of Nations preparatory commission on disarmament, who, called in the rear, failed to agree on a satisfactory draft treaty on a general reduction of armaments.

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British Want Open Session.

The British emphasized a desire for a plenary session, Lord Cecil being anxious to appeal to the opinion of the world not to let the naval conference separate without an harmonious agreement. It is the belief of the British, according to the best information, that a public debate would clear the atmosphere, and that even if no agreement resulted, the road might be smoothed for later negotiations which might finally be successful.

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Where Britain and U. S. Parted.

Gibson made public yesterday the text of the political clause introduced by the Americans at Thursday's meeting of the delegates and rejected by the British. This proposal was that if any signatory of the proposed treaty believed another signatory was utilizing its total cruiser tonnage in a manner indicating the necessity of a new arrangement, it might call for a meeting of all the signatory Powers with and in the event of failure, the view to adjusting the situation, complaining. Power might denounce the treaty, giving a year's notice.

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British Princes and Premier in Canada



International Photo.
The Prince of Wales (in Glengarry cap and plaid breeches), his brother, Prince George and Premier Baldwin listening under a tent in the City of Quebec to the speech of welcome of the Mayor.

suggestion was flatly rejected by the American delegation.

Two Inches Apart on Guns.

The American contention from the beginning has been that the British demand that light cruisers mount six-inch instead of eight-inch guns would make a British merchantman equal to an American or a Japanese light cruiser, because, in emergency, England could not afford to have merchantmen with sixteen guns.

The British delegation has shown no signs of accepting the American demand that complete freedom be given the United States in its construction of eight-inch gun secondary cruisers within the total cruiser tonnage which may be allocated to her.

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CHAMBERLIN FLIES FROM SHIP AT SEA TO TETERBORO, N. J.

Continued from Page One.

time that gunners had had the distinction of being washed good by the deck of a liner at sea.

"The Leviathan was proceeding due East at half speed 100 miles off shore at 6:35. The weather was thick, fog signals were sounding and the rainbow superbeacon, which is undergoing a test aboard the Leviathan and is said to penetrate fog at great distances, was lighting.

Rainbow Appears As He Starts.

At 7:30 it was raining hard. Chamberlin started the engine of the Leviathan's crew uncovered the plane. The sailors dried the runway while Chamberlin tuned up the motor. At 8 o'clock Chamberlin handed Chamberlin a sack of mail, chiefly from the company's ship's officers, which was taken to the postoffice at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Orders were given to head the ship into the wind. The Leviathan's speed was increased to 24 knots. Chamberlin climbed into his seat, stepped up the mail and after a few moments, with a tremendous roar, the plane started down the runway. The 1700 passengers aboard the Leviathan were on deck early to witness the start, cheered.

Just as Chamberlin started down the runway a rainbow appeared on the steps.

The two Princes were escorted from their ship by Douglass. At the door, Hall Guards formed the guard of honor. The Prince of Wales reviewed the guards before entering the building, accompanied by the Mayor.

Mayor Martin extended his official welcome to both the Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin in French.

COL. LINDBERGH ARRIVES IN
CLEVELAND FROM BUFFALO

Appears Over City in "Spirit of St. Louis" Hour After the Hopoff, Which Was Delayed.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, flying his "Spirit of St. Louis" from Buffalo to Cleveland, arrived over Cleveland at 2:05 p. m. today. He headed for the Municipal airport on the western edge of the city. He left Buffalo at 1 p. m. after a two-hour delay due to trouble with his oil pump.

Police estimated that 150,000 persons were jammed in and near the Municipal airport to see Col. Lindbergh land, the greatest throng they ever handled.

Heart became the owner of the Sun and Chronicle Telegraph and Block the owner of the Post and Gazette Times. The latter two papers will be merged under the name of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette by the Wright Aeronautical Co., driven by the same type of Wright whirwind motor which carried him from New York to Germany in the monoplane Co. J. L. Knobell, president of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. The Sun-Telegraph will also issue a Sunday edition.

It was announced that the Gazette Times and the Sun printed their last editions today.

FIVE FINED FOR FLOGGING
WOMAN IN ALABAMA

By the Associated Press.

FLORENCE, Ala., Aug. 1.—Three persons were found guilty of assault and battery and two of conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor by Judge J. R. McClure here this afternoon in connection with the flogging several weeks ago of Mrs. Bertha A. Slay.

Allen Butler and Maggie Butler, his wife, found guilty on charges of assault and battery, were fined \$10 each. Albert Lindsay was fined \$50 on the same charge, and Lucille Lindsay and Charlie Lindsay were found guilty of conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor and fined \$25 each.

ICE WAGON RUNS OVER BOY.

Tony Palazola, 11 years old, of 756 Aubert avenue, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries about 1 p. m. today when he fell from a bicycle and was run over by an ice wagon on Fountain avenue near Aubert. He was taken to Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

The boy was found guilty of assault and battery and was fined \$10. Police went to the rooms where Wimms lives and found blood-stained clothing there, but could not locate Wimms. They believe he also was wounded.

LAW SENTENCE FOR KILLING WIFE.

BENSON, Ill., Aug. 1.—Thomas Anderson, who killed his wife at West Frankfort a few weeks ago, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Court here today and was given life sentence at Chester prison by Judge Miller.

FARMERS WANT M'NARY-HAUGEN BILL, CAPPER SAYS

Kansas Senator Tells Presi-

dent They Are Clinging
to It for Relief Pending
Adequate Substitute.

By the Associated Press.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 1.—Farmers are clinging to the McNary-Haugen relief bill, pending the presentation of an adequate substitute, Senator Capper (Rep.) of Kansas, leader of the farm bloc, reported upon his arrival here today for a conference with President Coolidge.

Gentry asked leave to file an amicus curiae or friend of the court brief in the case.

Moreover, he gave notice that the supporters of the McNary-Haugen bill, which was vetoed last session by the President, were preparing to carry on in flight next session for the essential details of this measure.

Senator Capper did say the farm leaders were ready to listen to reason and would make some changes in the vetoed bill, but he did not think that any ground would be given on the controversial equalization fee provision.

He confirmed reports that the administration, through Secretary Jardine, was remodeling its cooperative marketing bill which he endorsed. It was fine, he said, so far as it went, but he added that "it don't go far enough."

The Kansas Senator brought with him an optimistic report from the British delegation to the President that both wheat and corn crops were making a better showing than early prospects. So far as a special session early in the fall is concerned, he saw little need of it, believing Congress could carry on with the regular session which convenes in December.

Baby Falls 7 Stories, Lives.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Roland Wolfe, two years old, narrowly escaped death when he fell from a window on the seventh floor of the Hermitage hotel today, landing on the shoulders of Raymond Garnett of New York. The boy broke his arm and leg. Garnett was cut across the forehead.

Byrd Visits Edsel Ford.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—Commander George E. Byrd, transatlantic flyer, arrived in Detroit today for a conference with Edsel Ford, Byrd's chief backer in his flight over the North Pole. It was understood that Byrd would discuss with Ford the plans for his proposed airplane expedition to the South Pole.

The son, William, Pettit, a patient at a ranch near Tucson, Ariz., was born of a previous marriage to the late James R. Pettit of this city.

Mr. Pettit, who was 40 years old, was known as a woman of considerable musical talent. According to his physician, she had been ill several months.

GENTRY SEEKS TO INTERVENE IN RACE TRACK BETTING CASE

Attorney-General, as Friend of

Court, Asks for Rehearing of
Ruling Legalizing Certificates
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—

Attorney-General Gentry today filed a motion in the State Supreme Court asking for permission to file a motion for rehearing of the case in which the court recently ruled that the "constitutional" or certificate, form of betting on races was not a violation of the Missouri laws. This followed the refusal of Sheriff Harvey J. Boyle of Buchanan County, involved in the test case, to authorize filing of a rehearing motion in his case.

Gentry asked leave to file an amicus curiae or friend of the court brief in the case.

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200 Union Sympathizers Attack Workers on Way to Mine at Newport, O.

RS-1 BACK HOME; SET RECORD IN 36-HOUR FLIGHT

World's Largest Semi-Rigid Dirigible Returns to Scott Field From Lakehurst, N.J.

NEGLOW PLEASED WITH TEST CRUISE

Longest Ship Has Made This Far—Rain Prevented Landings at Buffalo and Cleveland.

The RS-1, world's largest semi-rigid dirigible, was back in its hangar at Scott Field today, having broken its previous record for sustained flight by remaining aloft 36 hours on the return trip from Lakehurst, N.J. It had traveled approximately 2800 miles during the week it was away from Scott Field.

A safe landing was made at 10:45 last night, half an hour after the red, white and green lights of the cigar-shaped craft had been sighted in the East. A radio message had preceded the trip, and a landing party of 220 men was on hand. Four "spiders"—ropes with short lines attached—were overboard, and the ground slowly pulled the ship to earth.

Col. John A. Paegelow, commanding of Scott Field, was in charge of the ship's crew of 16. He expressed satisfaction with the behavior of the ship on the cruise, the longest test flight so far made by the RS-1, and said the trip had military importance.

"We proved we could go somewhere," he remarked.

Crusie Uneventful.

The cruise was uneventful. Col. Paegelow said, except for rainstorms encountered on the return, particularly in the vicinity of Buffalo. The rain increased the weight of the helium gas bag to such an extent that a scheduled stop at Buffalo was eliminated, as Paegelow feared if the ship landed it might be too heavy to take off.

The RS-1 left Scott Field a week ago yesterday and made two landings in the East, at Langley Field, Va., and Lakehurst. Leaving Lakehurst Saturday morning, the RS-1 landed over Manhattan Long Island and Troy, N.Y., crossed the Mohawk Valley and headed for the Mississippi airport. Finding it impossible to land there, the ship continued on to Scott Field. Col. Paegelow said the ship could have landed in its air until 10 a.m. as it had 250 gallons of gasoline left at the end of the cruise.

A few feet from where the RS-1 had been moored at Langley Field, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's New York-to-Paris monoplane, Spirit of St. Louis, was housed in a hangar. The possibility of seeing the "Spirit of Scott" elicited thousands to the field.

After hovering over the field for several hours, from midnight to the following note, signed Col. Paegelow, was dropped in the ship:

"The youth had gone to the river with five girls and four young men for a 'beach party' that was to extend through a portion of the evening. The group went swimming at 4:30 p.m., when one of the young men swimming out in deep water, suddenly called for a boat to be brought for him.

Observing his companion in distress, Brantley did not wait for a boat to be manned, but swam rapidly to the youth's side. As Brantley reached the other youth, he called for aid for himself and sank, while the other youth managed to remain afloat. The young

Brantley went to save was taken into a boat which by then had reached them, but Brantley did not reappear.

Richard Cleary and his brother, Martin, who live nearby, dragged the water with hooks and recovered his body two hours later. The boy is at a mortuary in St. Charles.

It was not necessary, however, to stop was made at Detroit. The RS-1's previous record for flight was 23 hours, made the ride out a storm over field. Built in 1925, the year made a 1200-mile trip to Detroit and return.

WASHINGON TELEGRAPHERS
LEAVES GOING OUT ON STRIKE

Only Reports From Vote of 2000 Union Almost Unanimous, President Says.

Early reports on the strike vote were taken by the 2000 telegraphers of the Burlington Railroad, show an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of a strike by J. Manion International president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, with headquarters today.

Demands by the telegraphers for a 10 cent wage increase over present scale of 65 cents a day, a annual two-week vacation and several other demands were presented several weeks ago. It was pointed out that telegraphers of the Burlington system were required to work 24 hours a day and a week off is without pay.

The demands were referred to a board of mediation, which failed to settle the matter, and it was then an arbitrator was called.

When Burlington officials demanded the strike vote was called. It was required about a week to complete the vote of 2000 telegraphers who are scattered throughout the 9000 miles of the system, Manion said. The results were presented at Chicago at a meeting of the General Committee of the Order of Telegraphers. The man is empowered to call the meeting, subject to Manion's approval.

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Many models suitable

Summer Dresses
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prices— \$11
shops—Fourth Floor,

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Public Service Commission
approves the reorganization
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Co. took full application for an
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City, that the City be invited to
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BORAH TO DEMAND RECALL OF TROOPS FROM NICARAGUA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee to Resume Hearings at Earliest Possible Moment.

TO RAISE QUESTION IN NEXT CONGRESS

Plan Resolution to Withdraw All Marines, Then Send Some Back to Supervise Coming Election

By CHARLES MICHELSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Demand for the return of the United States Marines in Nicaragua to their home bases is to be made as soon as possible after Congress convenes. Senator Borah's Foreign Relations Committee, which was prevented from conducting hearings during the recess, is to resume its hearings at the earliest possible time. It will call for all the Army and Navy reports on the Ocosta fight as well as the State Department's instructions which the Marines were carrying out. Likewise, there will be produced all available data from the other side.

The idea, so far as it is formulated, is to get before Congress a resolution to recall the Marines but providing for some Marines to be sent back to supervise the election next year, then rediscuss our promise to see to it that the next election should be fairly conducted.

Progressives Not Satisfied.

Progressive Republicans refuse to be satisfied with the statements of the administration that all the Marines were doing is to protect American lives and property. The small number of Marines—39—sent to cope with 1000 armed rebels, gives the impression that the rebels are intended to provoke an attack and give the Marines the opportunity, which they improved, with the slaughter of 300 Nicaraguans; that when the United States ordered Gen. Sandino's Nicaraguans to disarm and they refused wholesale death was the penalty. Since Ocosta there have been fragmentary reports of other clashes with Sandino's men, usually with no casualties on the American side, but a list of dead and wounded Americans, Nicaraguans and unusually the reports mention that the airplanes got into action. For example, it is reported that the Marines have driven Sandino's forces from the village of San Fernando, 18 miles south of Ocosta. The question is being asked why the Marines are chasing Sandino's men.

The State Department's answer is that Sandino is not a political rebel, that he is denounced as an Nicaraguan Conservative and Liberal, and is merely an outlaw, who is raiding the country, looting and holding foreigners and natives for ransom.

The Business of the U. S.

The contention is that if Sandino is an outlaw, he is Nicaragua's outlaw and that the United States has no mandate to chase outlaws in foreign lands. The American undertaking to protect President Adolfo Diaz against a revolution, followed by the proposal of disbanding both sides, preparatory to American supervision of the next Nicaraguan election, has resulted in the United States taking over the whole duty of policing Nicaragua.

It was to avoid what has since happened that Senator Borah introduced his resolution in the Senate providing for the Foreign Relations Committee's remaining in session over the summer. Originally he asked that it be authorized to proceed to Nicaragua and hold hearings there, but action was prevented by the filibuster engineered by Senators David A. Reed of Pennsylvania and George Moses of New Hampshire. The Democrats and anti-Administration Republicans say that if the Borah committee had been allowed to function there never would have been an Ocosta.

MEETINGS AT GOSPEL CENTER

A series of meetings to continue for two weeks, will begin at St. Louis Gospel Center, 4000 Washington boulevard tomorrow evening, when the Rev. Vincent J. Steffan, president of a prison welfare association which bears his name, will preach.

The Rev. Mr. Steffan will address meetings each evening this week and next week, with the exceptions of next Monday and each Saturday. He spent 12 years in prison and was converted while a prisoner in a California penitentiary. Because of this, the Rev. Mr. Steffan has paid particular attention to the progress of welfare work among prisoners.

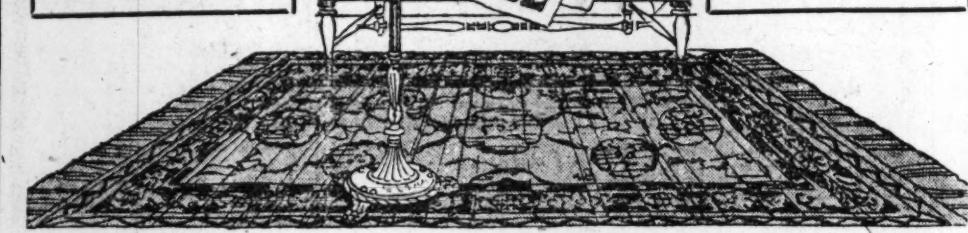
\$50,000 Mine Tipple Fire.
STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 1.—The title of the Summers mine of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., near Adelton, was taken this morning with a loss estimated at \$10,000. The mine was being cleaned preparatory to its scheduled opening Friday.

Store Hours: 8:30 to 5—Closed Saturday

STIX, BAER & FULLER DOWNSTAIRS A GREAT STORE IN A GREAT CITY STORE NEWS

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HEAVY grade seam-
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in three beautiful pat-
terns—in shades of tan,
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for reception halls and
small bedrooms.



9x12 Size
Velvet Rugs
\$19.97

GOOD grade wool vel-
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Oriental patterns and
colorings—all are seam-
less—may be used in the
living room, dining
room, etc.

Beginning Tuesday—August Sale of Domestic Rugs

WE'RE pricing the Rugs in this sale so reasonable that we are confident of a ready response. All are of excellent grades, in an amazing range of patterns and rich colorings—at quite the lowest prices that we have been able to offer such qualities for some time. Ask the salesman about the Convenient Payment Plan.

9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs

Season's
Newest
Patterns
\$53

Newest
Coloring
Effects

A group of fine Wool Wilton Rugs offered in the August Sale at a price that carries an extraordinary saving to those who make selection at this time. These Rugs are known for their wonderful wearing qualities—and they come in beautiful patterns both in open ground and all-over effects—in the newest colors.

9x12 Congoleum, Darling & Pabco Rugs

Guaranteed—Sale Price Tuesday \$7.86

EVERY one of these nationally advertised Rugs are guaranteed by the maker and Stix, Baer & Fuller for satisfaction or money refunded. There is one pattern in the Congoleum Rugs for selection, 4 patterns in the Darling Rugs and 4 patterns in the Pabco Rugs. Suitable for bedroom, dining room, kitchen, clubhouse, etc.

Felt Floorcovering, 29c

Attractive patterns are shown in this felt floorcovering in wanted colors—for kitchen, bathroom, etc.—two yards wide at 29c square yard—please bring floor measurements.

Inlaid Linoleum, 97c

Genuine inlaid Linoleum in two patterns is offered at this low price—two yards wide, cut from full rolls—please bring measurements as none can be reserved at 97c square yard. (Downstairs Store.)

Tuesday—A Greatly Underpriced Group of

Cool Summer Frocks

\$5.00



THE Dresses in this group are cleverly styled and are sure to please the misses and women. The values are so unusual, that no doubt you will want to purchase several.

Fashioned of crepe, printed crepe, polka dots, checked taffeta, tub silk, organdie, printed voile and printed pongee.

All the wanted styles and colors are included—attractively trimmed. Misses' sizes 14 to 18, women's sizes 36 to 44 and extra sizes 42½ to 50%. Early shoppers will find best selection. (Downstairs Store.)

Special Selling of Women's Shoes

At \$3.85 Pair

WOMEN and misses who appreciate value in footwear are sure to make selection from this group—for here are well-made Shoes—offered Tuesday in a special selling at a most attractive price.

In the group are patent leathers, colored kids and trimmed styles—including our own importation from Czechoslovakia—in straps, pumps, and underlay effects, with Cuban or Louis heels. Sizes 3 to 8 in A to D widths are represented in the group. (Downstairs Store.)



STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

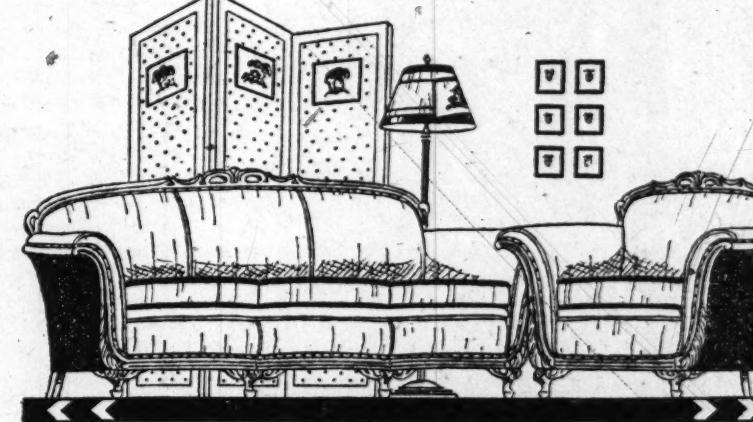
August Furniture Sale

Compelling the Interest and Enthusiasm of Every Homemaker—
Furniture of Character, Beauty and Quality—At Emphatic Savings

Living-Room Suite

Solid Mahogany Continuous Frames
August Sale Price

\$199



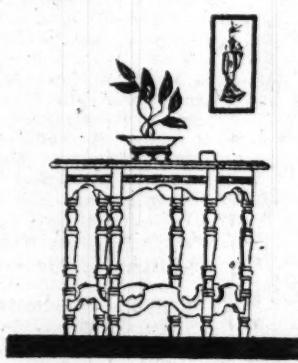
An outstanding value—this attractive davenport and armchair with richly carved continuous solid mahogany frames. The all-over mohair upholstery is brightened by the spring-filled cushions reversed in a colorful linen frieze. Both pieces have full web construction.

Occasional Table

In Graceful Design
for the Living Room

\$19.75

Interestingly shaped with hexagon on top and stretcher base this table is very decorative as well as useful. It has a fine walnut top and sturdy gumwood construction.



Living-Room Chair

New Attractive Style

\$29.75

To add to the comfort and distinction of your living room, choose this well-proportioned Chair with its solid walnut arms and rich upholstery in combinations of tapestry and velour.

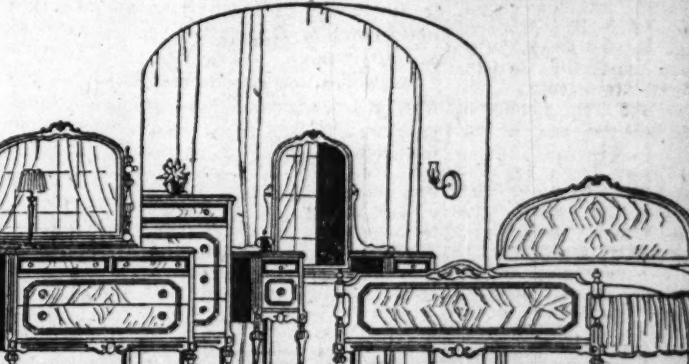


Dining-Room Suite

Nine Beautiful Pieces—Artistically Constructed in All Walnut—Rare Value

\$199

This Rockford Suite, skillfully and sturdily constructed of beautiful walnut and walnut veneers, has richly figured butt walnut panels. Suite includes decorative china cabinet, extension table, dustproof buffet and six chairs with attractive tapestry seats.



Bedroom Suite

Of Four Charming Pieces—An Outstanding Value in the Sale

\$239.50

Charming simplicity of line and design and excellent construction mark this Suite of fine walnut veneers and selected hardwoods. It has new single mirror vanity, 50-inch dresser, convenient chest of drawers and full-size bed.

Convenient Terms of Payment

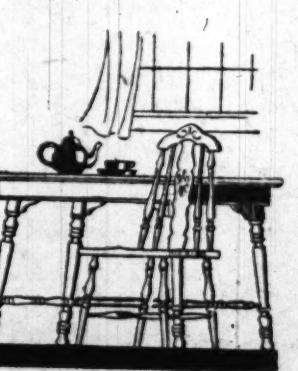
Our plan of deferred payments puts the emphatic savings within the reach of every home—making it convenient for everyone to profit by this sale.

Breakfast Set

5 Attractive Pieces
Made of Solid Oak

\$39.75

An inviting set made of strong solid oak and finished in a pretty soft tan tone with simple attractive decoration, consists of four chairs and an extension table. An exceptional value.



Future Delivery If You Wish

Furniture purchased during the August Sale will, if you desire it, be kept in our warehouse without additional cost and delivered according to your orders.

Secretary Desk

A Feature-Value

\$39.75

Now you may buy a well-designed Secretary Desk of walnut and other selected hardwoods at a surprisingly low price. The desk space is well arranged and there are 3 drawers and ample place for books.

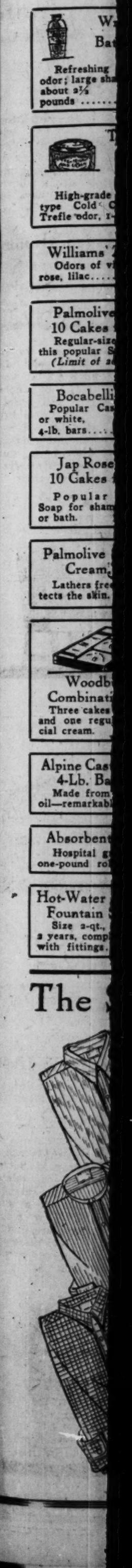


Bed-Davenport Suite

Carved Frames and Mohair Upholstery
on Wearable Parts—Special at

\$159.50

Two good-looking pieces for the living room; a roomy armchair and an attractive davenport that opens to a full length comfortable bed and is equipped with coil spring and mattress. The loose spring-filled cushions are reversed in Jacquard velours. (Seventh Floor.)



OUR NEW MACHINE FOR TIE WORK

HAVE YOUR TIES

Finished Like New

Send us your Neckties, any quality or texture, and we will rejuvenate them to look like new. Our new machine presses without wrinkling 10c a piece.

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Lindell 1593 Lindell 1594

C. E. Williams

Special TUESDAY Ladies' House Slippers

"For Home or Street Wear"

Comfortable short vamp Slippers of soft, pliable black glazed kid; flexible soles and low rubber heels.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 \$2

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SIXTH and FRANKLIN

Quality Shoes for All the Family

Illustrated Folder Sent on Request

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INCORPORATED

St. Louis Largest Women's Specialty Shop

On Tuesday—

Dress Close-Out

SEVERAL hundred smart Summer Dresses from higher-priced lines have been singled out for immediate sacrifice on Tuesday. They are offered, while they last, in two groups which are priced even less than the cost of the silk alone!

\$10 to \$16.75

DRESSES

\$3

A REAL "give-away" group! Stylish Frocks of flat or figured crepe, washable crepe, Georgette, combinations, Canton, taffeta and sport fabrics. Coats of one and two piece models.

Splendid Selection of Shades, Including White Misses' and Women's Sizes

Dress Salon—Second Floor

\$16.75 to \$22.50

DRESSES

\$7

WONDERFUL values! Flowered chiffons and printed or washable crepes of exceptional quality, Canton crepe, satin, satin combinations and flat crepe, in one, two or three piece models.

Splendid Selection of Shades, Including White Misses' and Women's Sizes

Dress Salon—Second Floor



Autumn Felt Sport Hats

In a Special Tuesday Sale.... \$3.55

Made to Sell to \$5

CEVER new Chapeaux which indicate the popularity Felts will enjoy. New colors... tawny birch, gull gray, Napoleon blue, goose, almond, black and others. New vagabond styles, close-fitting skull-cap effects, cut-in crowns, etc. All head sizes.

Fourth Floor—Broadway

THOMAS W. GARLAND, Inc.—Sixth Thru to Broadway—Between Locust and St. Charles

TRACES DECLINE IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Dr. H. C. Weber, Presbyterian Leader, Stresses Need of New Converts.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The front door of the churches needs to be watched more than the back door, to solve the problem of shrinkage in church membership, Dr. Herman C. Weber, director of Every Member Mobilization for the Presbyterian Church, declares in a statement issued yesterday.

Commenting on a report by Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Continuation Committee of the Interchurch Conference concerning church membership losses, Weber said: "The serious losses are, doubtless, those which come through emigration or removal of names from church rolls because of indifference, alienation, removal or disappearance of members."

The Presbyterian Church, he adds, reports approximately 60,000 such emigrants annually, and the Congregationalists about 30,000. Pointing out that these "back door losses" must be counter-balanced by heavy "front-door" gains of new members, to show a net increase.

"The real threatening point," he continues, "is at the front door of the church, where the streams of those entering the churches in the last 16 or 18 months seems to be growing much thinner."

The reduced number of new members during the last year and a half, he says, accounts for the reduced net increase in membership, which Carroll put at 50 per cent of that reported in 1926.

The August Sale of Wash Cottons

THOUSANDS of yards of fine quality Wash Cottons for making August vacation frocks and children's school frocks offered at special low prices.

Pannico Cloth

Regularly 50c
A fast-color cotton fabric particularly serviceable for children's garments. 36 inches wide. Yd. 39c

Plisse Crepe

Regularly 35c
Printed Plisse Crepes for making underthings and children's garments. 32 inches wide. Yd. 22c

Scotch Gingham

Regularly 50c
Wm. Anderson Scotch Gingham in large assortment of checks and plaids. 32 inches wide. Yd. 35c

Dimities

Regularly 50c
Dimities and batistes in attractive patterns and lovely colorings. 36 inches wide. Yd. 39c

Silverette Crepe

Regularly \$1.00
69c Yd.

Shantung

Regularly \$1.00
75c Yd.

Embroidered Voile

Regularly \$1.00
\$1 Yd.

Chiffon Fleurette

Regularly \$1.00
\$1.75 Yd.

Chiffon Voile

Regularly 75c
Fine quality Chiffon Voile in a large assortment of plain colors. 32 inches wide. Yd. 45c

Two-Tone Linen

Regularly \$2.00
Two-tone Irish Linen in plain and striped effects. A varied assortment of colors. 36 inches wide. Yd. 69c

White Wash Cottons

Regularly 75c
85c Yd.

White Pique

Regularly \$1.00
68c Yd.

White Rayon

Regularly 75c
50c Yd.

White Lawn

Regularly 75c
50c Yd.

White Dress Dimities

At 29c Yd.

White Swiss

White Swiss and Persian Lawn in a fine quality. 45 inches wide. Yd. 69c

Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor

Gaze Marvel

Regularly 59c
A fine quality tissue gingham in colorful checks and plaids. 36 inches wide. Yd. 45c

Chiffon Voile

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Fine quality Chiffon Voile in a large assortment of plain colors. 32 inches wide. Yd. 45c

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Novelty Rayon

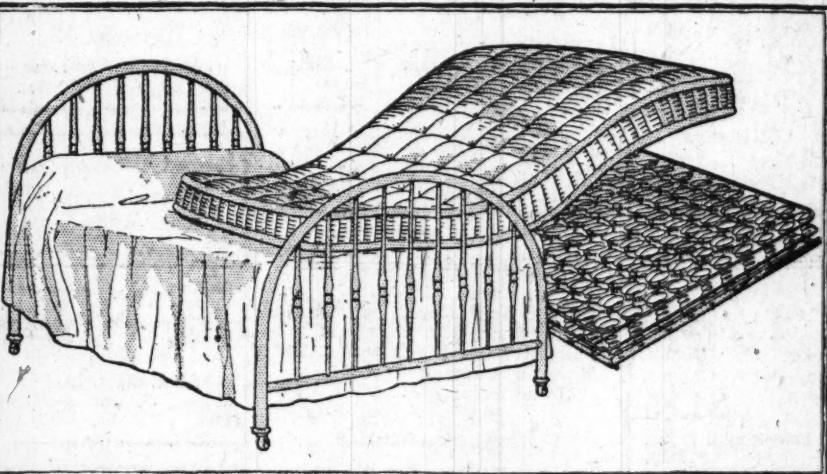
Regularly 75c and \$1.00
Most attractive rayon and cotton materials in effective designs. 36 inches wide. Yd. 69c

Bedding—In the August Furniture Sale

An event long awaited—offering hundreds of suites and occasional pieces at prices only possible because of large special purchases. Select now—and we will deliver at your convenience.

Simmons Bed Outfit Complete,

\$29.75



Simmons Bed, full or twin size, new Graceline tubing with nine turned pipe fillers in both head and foot; walnut finish \$12.00

Simmons Mattress, genuine layer felt, good ACA ticking, weight 50 pounds, roll edge; four rows side \$10.75

Simmons Spring with 90 coils, double deck, resilient and comfortable; guaranteed construction \$7.00

Pieces Sold Separately, if Desired



Duck down Pillows, 20x26 inches. Dust-proof, \$6.95



Jenny Lind Bed, full size, \$26.50, twin size, \$24.75



Metal Bed, finished in walnut, full or twin size, \$9.75



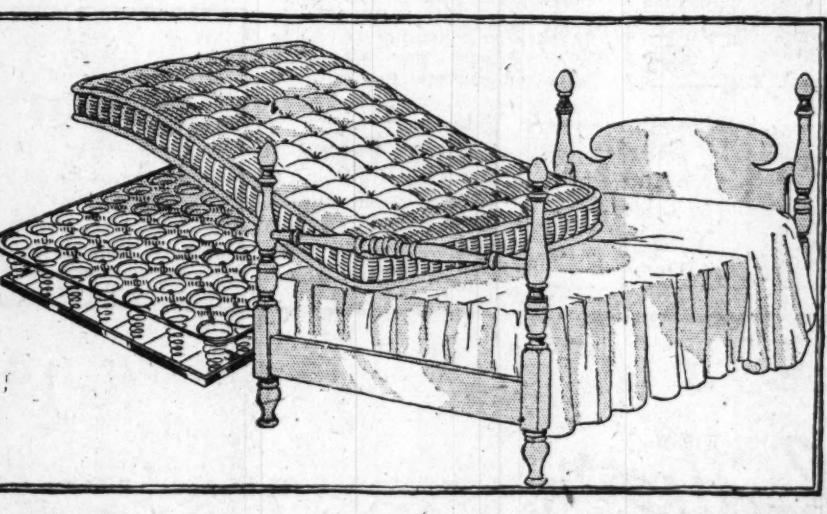
Chest of Drawers, \$25.50

This Post Bed, Mattress and Spring,

Complete,

With Full-Size Bed

\$35.20



Post Bed, full or twin size, gumwood with mahogany veneer back panel. Full size, \$22.50

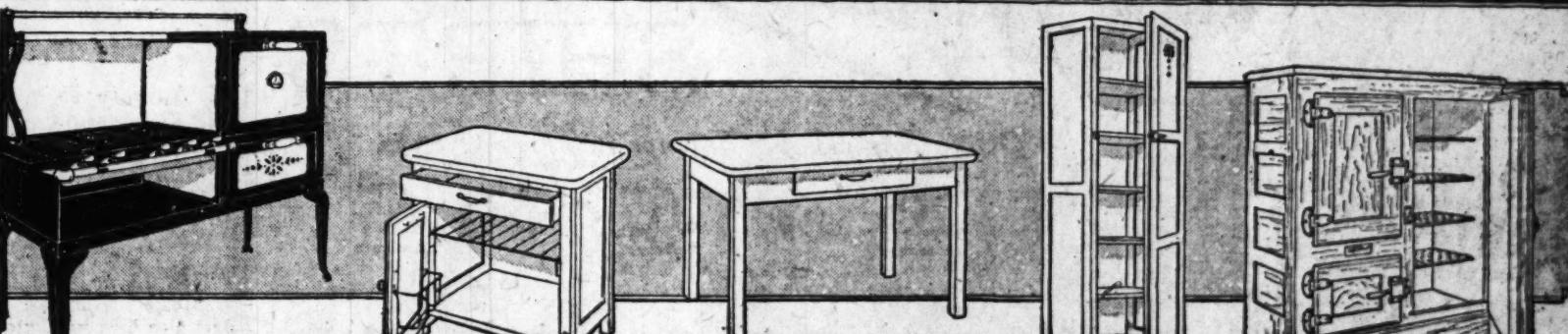
Twin size, \$19.75

Mattress, of high-grade cotton felt covered with good quality art ticking. Weight, 45 lbs. Roll edge. \$6.95

Spring, single-cone spiral with wire-tied top, 88 coils. Guaranteed construction. \$5.75

Pieces sold separately if desired.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor



August Sale of Kitchen Needs

Gas Range

With porcelain-lined oven; white porcelain splash backs and a splendide range. Purchased specially for the August Sale. \$48.00

Gas Range

All-white porcelain; gray trimmed; equipped with oven regulator; 16-inch oven. Special, for August Sale. \$88.00

Kitchen Cabinet

25x37-inch white porcelain top; white-enamled base; equipped with cutlery drawer. All-white enameled finish. Special for August Sale. \$12.50

Kitchen Table

24x36-inch porcelain table top; white-enamled base; shelves with shelves. Also a practical bathroom cabinet. Special for August Sale. \$8.95

Dish Closet

A white-enamled kitchen utility dish closet with shelves. Also a practical bathroom cabinet. Special for August Sale. \$12.50

Refrigerators

"Vandervoort" Special white porcelain lined refrigerator, 100-lb. ice capacity; all hardwood case; special for August Sale. \$44.95

TO DENY SACRAMENT
TO SLEEVELESS WOMEN

Catholic Bishop of Bell
dissolved his right to receive
the sacrament to women
wearing sleeveless, low-neck
otherwise improper dress in
the diocese.

Catholic pastors in the Bell
dissolved their right to receive
the sacrament to women
wearing sleeveless, low-neck
otherwise improper dress in
the diocese.

"A ballroom gown is car-
ried out of place in church, espe-
cially in the community rail-
way car," said the Bishop.

As a result of the decree
present-day immodest fashions
are an outstanding topic of
concern in pulpits of the diocese.
Bishop Althoff caused women to
attend a recent retreat for the
priests at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis.

Text of Bishop's Decree

"I find it necessary to direct
the reverend pastors to re-
spect their people not to be
of human respect to the mat-
tress and to come to church
in a dress that is not
suitable for a place in church,
but rather to be modest.

"I find it necessary to
disregard the rule of the church
but is made with the view
to safeguard the rever-
ence of our Eucharistic
dwelling in the tabernacles
and to remove, as
possible, the danger of a
warning from present-day fashions.

"This ruling is not intended
to offend the reverend pastors
but is made with the view
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warning from present-day fashions.

"Sacraments to be denied
for the future, all women
girls, who come to the church
in sleeveless, low-neck
otherwise improper dress, sh-
ould refuse holy communion. The
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DO DENY SACRAMENTS
TO SLEEVELESS WOMEN

Catholic Bishop of Belleville
Bans Ballroom Dresses at
Communion Rail.

Catholic priests in the Belleville
diocese were directed to refuse the
sacraments to women at
masses improper dress" in a
decree of Bishop Henry Althoff read
at every mass in the diocese yesterday.

"A ballroom gown is certainly
out of place in church, especially
at the communion rail," said the
priest.

As result of the decree "present-day
immodest fashions" was an outstanding topic of
discussion in pulpits of the diocese
yesterday. Bishop Althoff dis-
cussed women's dress at the close
of a recent retreat for his priests
at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis.

Text of Bishop's Decree.

The interest shown in his com-
munications moved him to draft his
thoughts into a decree, as follows:

"It is known to you that our
Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, has
repeatedly, in his addresses to
Catholic women's organizations,
urged the present-day immodest

fashions, and has on those
occasions very earnestly reminded
Catholic women of their duty to
observe this laxity of morals by
adhering strictly to the standards
of Christian modesty in dress.

"It is to be regretted that, not-
withstanding these admonitions of
the holy father and those of their
priests, our Catholic women per-
sist in wearing improper dress and
ever under the house of God thus
dressed.

"Find it necessary, therefore, to
direct the reverend priests to in-
struct their people not to be slaves
of human respect in this matter of
dress and to come to church prop-
erly clad. A ballroom gown is cer-
tainly out of place in church, es-
pecially at the communion rail.

Sacraments to Be Denied.

"For the future, all women and
girls who come to the communion
rail in ballroom gowns, or
otherwise improper dress, shall be
denied holy communion. The same
rule holds with regard to marriage
and the other sacraments.

"This ruling is not intended to
discourage the reception of holy
communion, but is made with a
view to safeguard the reverence
and love of our Eucharistic Lord,
dwelling in the tabernacles of our
churches, and to remove, as much
as possible, the danger of scandal
arising from present-day fashions."

TWO STUDENT FLYERS HURT
IN CRASH AT LAMBERT FIELD

Richard Ikin, 25, suffered internal
injuries; Frank Kish, 21, has
fractured leg.

Two student aviators were seri-
ously injured at 7:30 o'clock last
night when the engine of an ob-
scure plane cut out at an altitude
of 300 feet and the plane crashed
down nose first, half a mile east
of Lambert-St. Louis field.

Richard Ikin, 25 years old, of
Denver, Colo., pilot of the plane,
suffered internal injuries and a
fractured leg. His passenger,
Frank Kish, 21, of McKeesport,
Pa., suffered a compound fracture
of the right leg and a fractured
nose. They were taken to Over-
ton Hospital, where they are ex-
pected to recover.

The plane, a Standard, is owned
by a resident of Highland, Ill. The
owner employed the students, who
had been receiving flying instruc-
tions at Lambert Field for the last
two weeks, to fly it to the field
for repairs. They made the trip
successfully yesterday afternoon
and were taking off on an after-
upper pleasure flight when they
crashed. The plane was wrecked
beyond repair.

Now Bank Closed, Cashier Missing
Mailed in the Post-Disclosure
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 1.—
Authorities of Tama County today
were searching for M. A. Caslavka,
cashier and principal stockholder
in the Farmers State Bank at Clu-
ster, who disappeared after bank-
ing hours Saturday. The bank
failed to open this morning. S. J.
Husak, manager, paid out on
\$2000 bond on a charge of fraud-
ulent banking. He is reported to
have confessed. Spurious notes
amounting to \$22,000 have been
found in the bank and the exam-
iners say that between \$20,000 and
\$25,000 in cash is missing.

CHOLERA
MORBUS
(Summer Complaint)

Food water may cause
diarrhea and stomach cramps.
For prompt relief take Chamberlain's
Colic Remedy in
water. Ask your druggist for this old,
reliable remedy today. For trial size, send
to Chamberlain Medicine Company,
701 West Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAMBERLAIN'S
GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR
COLIC AND DIARRHEA
THE BEST AID IN STOMACH ACHES

See your suffering—use
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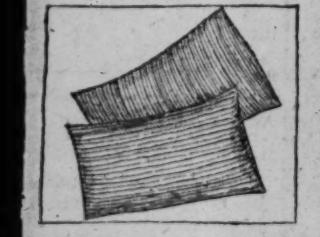
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A fine quality tissue gingham
colorful checks and plaids.
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Two-tone Irish Linen in
plain and striped effects. A
wide assortment of colors.
inches wide. 69c

Novelty Rayon
Regularly 75c and \$1.00
Most attractive rayon and
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Duck down Pillows, 20x26
inches. Dust-proof. Pair. \$6.95



Jenny Lind
Bed, full size, \$26.50
Twin size, \$24.75



Metal Bed, finished in
walnut. Full or twin size. \$9.75



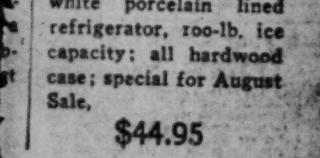
Chest of Drawers, gum-
wood finished walnut or ma-
hogany. 38x48 in. \$25.50



Needs

Refrigerators

"Vandervoort" Special
white porcelain lined
refrigerator, 100-lb. ice
capacity; all hardware
case; special for August
Sale. \$44.95



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NUGENTS August Sale Events

BROADWAY, WASHINGTON, FOURTH AND ST. CHARLES

STORE HOURS: 8:30 A. M. TO 5 P. M.—FRIDAYS TO 5:00 P. M.—CLOSED SATURDAY

PHONE: GARFIELD 4500

Annual August Sale! New Fall and Winter Fur-Trimmed

COATS

Actual \$75 to \$150 Coats in This Sale

Heralded the greatest presentation of Coat values Nugents has ever presented. This sale yesterday reached the zenith of enthusiasm from women attending this event. Coats for dress—Coats for street—Coats for business—Coats for travel—each new—each smart—each superior in material, in workmanship, in the lavishness of furs—distinctive Coats such as command far higher prices.

Coats With Fur Collars and Deep Cuffs \$58

Coats With Wide Fur Collars \$58

Coats With Novel Fur-Front Tuxedos \$58

Coats With Becoming Shawl Collars \$58

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Coats With Novel Side and Front Flare Treatments \$58

Coats With New Kinoptic Tuckings \$58

Coats of Distinctive, Slenderizing Lines \$58

Included Are 300 New Sample Coats—the Materials—the Furs Are Worth a Great Deal More Than This August Sale Price of \$58

\$10.00 Deposit Will Hold Any Coat Until October 1st.

\$58

Fine Fur Trimmings

Rich Appliques of

Badger Beaver Jap Fox
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Season's New Fabrics

Fine Quality Weaves
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New Hues, Both New
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Highland Green

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Complete Size Range

Buy Now— Pay Later

Morris and Club

Plans permit our

clients to pay for

garments from 3 to

10 months. Our

charge account and

"will call" plans are

available during

this sale.

(Nugents—Second Floor.)



August Sale of Black Silks

Now in progress. Just as every Paris cable stresses the importance of Black Silks, Satins and Velvets in the mode for Fall—Anticipate your requirements now and save 25% to 35%.

\$2.75 Black
Satin Crepe

\$2.98 Black
Silk Crepe

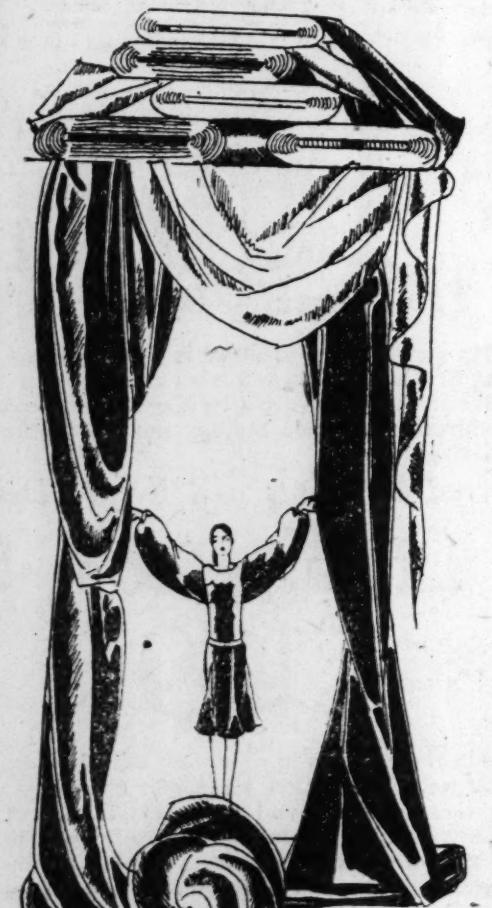
A heavy, firmly woven
quality that fashions
into handsome frocks for Fall
and Winter; 39 inches wide,
yard \$1.95

\$2.50 Black Crepe Cosette
40 inches wide; an ideal weight for the Fall
frock; firmly woven, dependable wearing quality;
Tuesday, yd \$1.95

\$3 Black
Satin Petain
40 inch heavy, black
Satin Petain. An excep-
tional value obtained
for this sale
Tuesday, yd \$1.98

\$3.50 Black
Crepe Satins
40 inch, extra heavy
Crepe Satins; reversible
pure silk texture; sale
priced Tuesdays
40 inches wide, yard \$2.69

EXTRA-SPECIAL!
New Colored Silks
5000 yards of heavy flat crepe in light and dark colors.
Also black and ivory. 40 inches wide. In this sale Tuesday \$1.95



(Main Floor, South.)

August Sale of Notions

An Event Anticipated by Hundreds of St. Louis Women

Dyanshine
"Barton's" popular dye and
polish combined. Colors and
black. Limit of 3 to a customer.
No mail or phone orders 30c

Household Aprons—Large
overall size—of gum rubber,
ruffle trimmed 79c

"Sanat" Sanitary Napkins—
regular-size Napkins—san-
itary and soluble—1 dozen
to box, dozen 29c

Wardrobe Bags \$1.19

Shoe Bags—8 pockets 42c

Rubberized Aprons
Large, household size rub-
berized Aprons. Tape bound.
With pocket. Waterproof 39c



Sanitary Goods

Worth-While Economies in This Event
Shadow Skirts, nainsook with rubber panel, flesh 58c
Negligee Girdles, of brocade and elastic 58c
Sanitary Belts, elastic, flesh color 25c
Sanitary Aprons, of gum rubber 25c
Bandeau Brassieres, flesh color contol, 30 to 36 25c
Sanitary Step-Ins, gum rubber, lace trimmed 68c
Crib Sheets, 36x27 inches, gum rubber 42c
Corset Sew-On Supporters, pair



\$20.00
Round Trip
NIAGARA FALLS

Saturdays
August 6th and 27th and
September 10th.

Full particular City Ticket Office, 320 North Broadway, phones Main 4286, Garfield 7983, and Union Station, phones Garfield 6600.

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\$6.00 \$3
Values



Dark Zyl Frames
Deep Curved Toric
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\$6.00 READING
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Genuine Kryptok Lenses: Invisible
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Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth
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Rugs

At 20% Savings

An exceptionally large selection, including many patterns that were best sellers last season. All first quality.

Size 9x12 Ft.
Reg. \$150.00

\$119.75

Size 8x10.6
Reg. \$138.00

\$110.40

Size 36x63-in. Reg. \$25.00 for \$20.00
Size 27x54-in. Reg. \$16.00 for \$12.80
Size 22x36-in. Reg. \$10.75 for \$8.60

3500 Yards Velvet Stair Carpet

All new patterns and colors, suitable for the hall and stairs. Good, substantial quality. 27 inches wide.

Reg. \$3.50 for

\$2.75 Yd.

Reg. \$2.50 for

\$1.84 Yd.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Royal Electric Cleaner
Complete With Full Set of Attachments

\$57.00

THOUSANDS of St. Louis homes are kept spotless with the aid of this efficient Cleaner, that not only cleans floors but walls, draperies and upholstery.

Endorsed by—
Good Housekeeping Institute
Priscilla Proving Plant
Tribune Institute
Rice Leaders of the World
Grand Prix of Canada

Sold on the Club Plan

\$2.00 Down

Call GARFIELD 7500 for
Demonstration

Vandervoort's Electric Shop—Downstairs.

PAYROLL CHECK THEFT

SOLVED AFTER 4 YEARS

Former Employee of Carpet Company Admits Cashing \$15 of \$40 Each.

The thief four years ago of \$50 payroll checks from the Trorlicht-Duncker Carpet Co., Twelfth boulevard and Locust street, was solved yesterday when the man who stole them, after being tried, was captured after cashing a check for \$40.

Joseph Foley, 42 years old, a wagon helper of 2001 North Fifteenth street, who in 1925 was employed following his arrest yesterday that he had stolen the checks. He said he had waited until recently to cash them and had cashed 15. City Detective Finan recovered the \$15 from a hiding place in Foley's apartment.

Police were told by Foley that he had taken the checks from a desk in the Trorlicht-Duncker warehouse at Third and Spruce streets. He hid them in his home against the day when he should be out of work and hard up, he said. Recently he needed money and began cashing the checks by changing the dates and filling in bogus signatures of Trorlicht-Duncker.

He gave himself away when he went to the Biederman Furniture Co., 805 Franklin avenue, where he was known and tendered a check for \$40 in payment for \$5 worth of linoleum. He collected \$34 cash in change and when the bank notified the Biederman store that payment on the check had been stopped officers of the firm complained to police.

Other firms reporting themselves as victims of Foley's checks were the Gausmann-Parker Housefurnishing Co., 8206 North Broadway, who cashed a \$40 check tendered in payment for \$5.25 worth of window shades; and the Dau Furniture Co., 2021 Cass avenue, where Foley paid \$5 down on a \$1 rug with a check for \$40 and collected \$35 change.

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Started This Morning—The Annual Campaign of Super-Value-Giving

WARE
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ed importance
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\$25.50-Pc.
Dinner Sets

8.90

Imported,
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Such a
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Dinner Sets



\$14.95 Dinner
Sets

In This Sale

\$9.15

These 26-piece Sets will most
assuredly please many dinner-
ware seekers Tuesday! They're
well modeled, decorated in vari-
ous floral borders and have
coin gold handles.

China Section—Fifth Floor

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to 40% Savings!

vastly varied assortment dur-
ing time to add to home beauty or
conveniences made to our mighty
remarkable! Here are a few

ivories, if Desired

Suites

\$49.75 Breakfast-
Room Suites

\$38.75

Five pieces of sturdy, beau-
tifully grained tan or silver
oak, the table having auto-
matic slides and extra
leaves, the four chairs being
Windsor style.

oom Suites

ale \$187

consisting of
the most
bedrooms. Walnut veneer
asing design. Pictured below.



Manhattan
SHIRTS
Our Entire Stock Offered in the
Semi-Annual Sale Beginning at
8 A. M. Tuesday, at a Saving of ...
25%

¶ Particular men rejoice in choosing so profitably from St. Louis' largest assortment of the quality-renowned Manhattan Shirts—anticipating the opportunity and preparing to take full advantage of it! If you want to make your selections before going to business you'll appreciate the extra half hour provided by the early opening for this occasion.

At
8
O'Clock
—the Men's Shirt
Section will open
to accommodate
those who come
downtown early!

Entire Stock of Manhattans, Including
Dress, White and Colored Shirts

\$2.50 Manhattans at	\$1.85
2.85, \$3.00 and \$3.15 Manhattans at	2.25
\$3.50 Manhattans at	2.65
\$4.00 Manhattans at	3.00
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Manhattans at	3.65
\$6 and \$6.50 Manhattans	4.65
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Manhattans at	5.35
\$10.50 to \$12.50 Manhattan Shirts	8.35
\$13.50 Manhattans at	9.85

Men's Furnishing Section—Main Floor

August Sale of Furs

At St. Louis' Dominant Store, Far Overtops
All Opportunities for Advantageous
Choice of Superb Garments.

¶ That this gorgeous collection of advance Fur Coats for Winter 1927-28 was assembled to provide the best possible values, you'll quickly realize! And it will even increase the already high confidence felt in Famous-Barr Co. Fur quality—to find that every Coat is of choice pelts—every detail of workmanship is most exacting!

Fur Coats for Every Requirement
Regal Types for Evening Wear
General Utility Coats
Fur Sports Coats
Tailored Modes

The Furs employed run the gamut of Fashion's preferences for the coming season. And, as purchasing conveniences, a small deposit will hold your Coat until October 1st—or charge purchases may be payable November 1st.



\$52.50 Heavy Axminster

In an Exceptional Group, Tuesday at

¶ Luxurious seamless 9x12
Axminster Rugs, closely \$ 39.85
woven of all-wool yarns with deep, lustrous pile. In
plain, open-field and all-over patterns of rich colors
that promise enduring beauty and serviceability.

Deferred payments and future delivery may
be arranged.



Rug Section—Fifth Floor

39.85

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be arranged.

Events of intense interest are now in full swing in many sections—more will follow daily! Extraordinary saving opportunities that demonstrate unquestionably our Value-Giving Dominance in St. Louis.

Shop for months to
come in August. It
will certainly be to
your advantage!



DOUBLE
Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

¶ Here is something to
think about! You spend
a certain amount for clothing
and household necessities
each week. By shopping
Tuesday you effect a
double saving in Eagle
Stamps—increasing the
importance of St. Louis'
best values!

Printed
Georgettes

\$2.50 Value, \$1.74
Yd.

Smart new patterns and
rainbow colorings distinguish
this group of sheer, firmly
woven Georgette Crepes in
40-inch width. Small or large
patterns, on light or dark
grounds, suitable for after-
noon or evening frocks.

\$1.49 Printed
Crepe de Chine

Heavy, lustrous, all-silk
Crepe de Chine; delightful
patterns; light and dark col-
ors; 40-inch width; \$1.19
yard

Daylight Silk Section—
Third Floor



Curtains
\$7.50 Value, Pair

4.95

Soft, graceful ecru Cur-
tains woven of selected Sea
Island yarns in attractive pat-
terns. Scalloped bottoms fin-
ished with 3-inch bullion
fringe. Full width and 5½
yards long.

Drapery Section—Fifth Floor

THE AUGUST SALE

Of Sample and Specially Pur-
chased Groups of Advance Winter

COATS

\$75 to \$100 Values for

\$58

¶ The second day of the St. Louis Winter Coat event that has no equal—the immense assortment providing exceptional choice for the crowds that will want to attend. This year's event offers, by far, the largest number of Coats we have ever presented at \$58. Authentic Winter modes in sports and dressy Coats. Values of a most impressive character, and which will be even more apparent as the season advances.

Styles That Will Be Out- Standingly Smart for Winter

Indescribably beautiful Coats richly trimmed with high quality furs—many with gorgeous Tuxedo fronts. In many cases, the value of the Fur alone exceeds the price of the Coat!

\$10 Cash Deposit

—will hold your Coat until October 1st, when balance will be payable. Arrangements may be made for charge purchases to be paid October First, if desired.

THE NEW COLORS

Pirate Red	Gazelle
Shagbark	Brushwood
Sailor Blue	Highland
Julep	Green
Filibert	Sedge
	Black

THE SIZES INCLUDED

Sizes 34 to 44—in the Women's Coat Section.

Sizes 14 to 18 years—in the Misses' Section.

Sizes 40½ to 50½—in the Extra-Size Section.

Sizes 13 to 17 years—in the Junior Section.

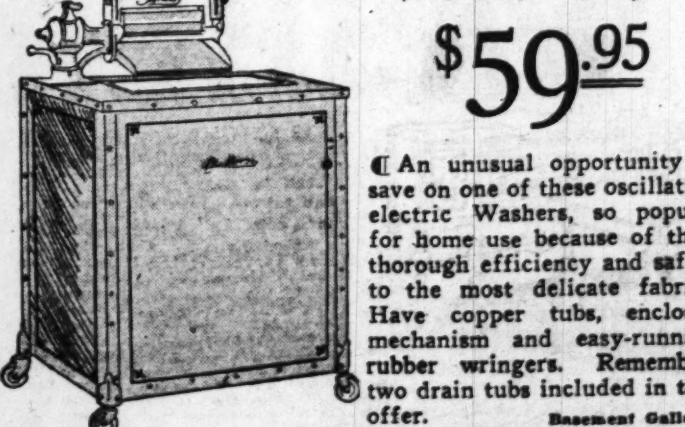
Fourth Floor



Very Special! Home Electric Washer and 2 Tubs

\$118 List, Tuesday at

\$59.95



¶ An unusual opportunity to save on one of these oscillating electric Washers, so popular for home use because of their thorough efficiency and safety to the most delicate fabrics. Have copper tubs, enclosed mechanism and easy-running rubber wringers. Remember, two drain tubs included in this offer.

Basement Gallery

Leonard Refrigerators

\$32.95
Value \$19.98



Basement Gallery

¶ A discontinued side-icing model, with wood case and French gray porcelain lined provision chamber. About 35-pound ice capacity.

\$44 Leonard Refrigerators with felt insulation	\$33.45
\$54.95 Leonard Refrigerators; about 75-lb. capacity	\$43.95
\$62.50 Leonard Refrigerators; about 100-lb. capacity	\$48.95
\$86.95 Leonard Refrigerators with cork insulation, about 75-lb. ice capacity	\$72.95

FOUR CONVICTS DIE AFTER DRINKING ORGY

Eight Others in Oklahoma Prison Seriously Ill From Wood-Alcohol Poisoning.

By the Associated Press.
McALESTER, Ok., Aug. 1.—A small amount of wood alcohol taken late Saturday from the prison workshop today had resulted in the deaths of four convicts and the serious illness of eight others in the State Penitentiary here. Eugene Wade, serving ten years for robbery, died today, bringing the death list to four.

Early yesterday morning guards heard cries of torture from a cell and upon investigation found two men apparently dying. Additional cases of illness soon were discovered. Prison physicians feared that total blindness would result in several cases.

After hours of questioning, convicts today said that the poisoned liquor had been taken from the prison workshop. A check of the stock revealed only a small amount of the liquid missing.

Burned Fatally Saving Husband.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Winifred Reid, 32 years old, died in a hospital here last night, a heroine. Fumes from a varnish remover, which her husband was using in a bedroom, ignited and his clothing caught fire. In an effort to save him, Mrs. Reid tore off his clothing but her dress caught fire and she suffered burns over more than two-thirds of her body. The removal, which her husband was husband will recover.

Next Winter Your House Will Be as Clean and Smokeless as It Is Now if You Burn

St. Louis By-Product
COKE

Users say—"Coke is as cheap to burn as soft coal." Phone CEntral 1800. Our demonstrator will inspect furnace and recommend proper size coke for best results. He will also install cross damper if needed, free of charge. Order from your dealer now.

M. W. WARREN COKE CO., Distributors

LR732

August Price
Furnace Size
\$11.00

Per Ton
In Full Loads

LR732

Children Cry for



**Fletcher's
CASTORIA**

MOTHER.—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind, Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food, giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Fletcher's*
Absolutely Harmless - No Operates. Physicians everywhere recommend it

No wonder this Washer saves work in new, undreamed of ways

FIFTY YEARS OF IMPROVEMENT ARE IN THIS NEW EASY WASHER

All these amazing features in the New
EASY



Here the caps are gently flushed, the soap and water back through the fabric by air pressure, 60 times each minute.

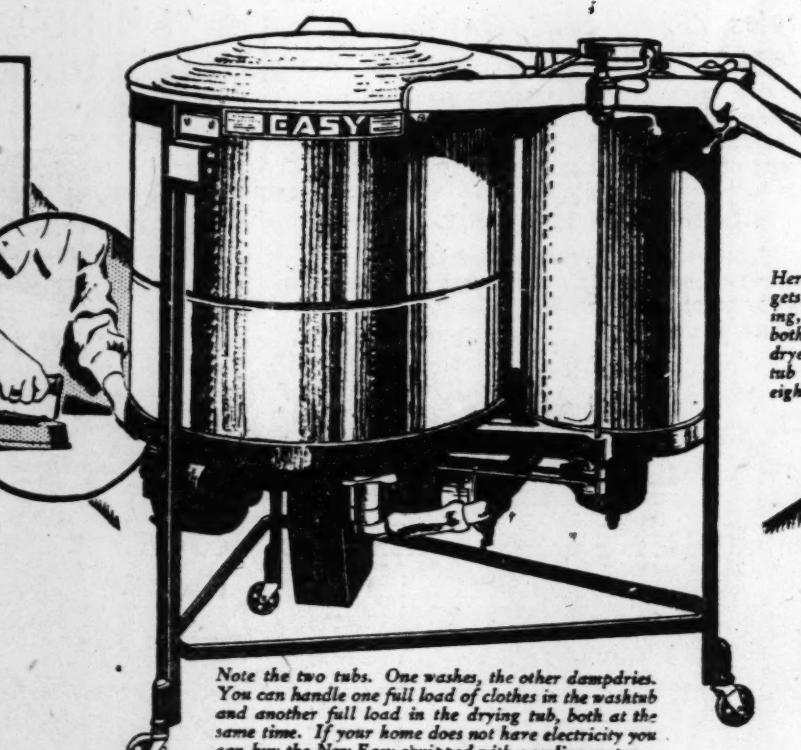
Clothes iron much easier when they come out of the new drying tub, for they contain no deep pressed-in wrinkles.



THE COST?

Not expensive

YOU have dirty clothes as long as you live, but you pay for an Easy only once. It's a permanent investment. Even if you are now doing your own washing you are paying out a tremendous price in time, strength, health and happiness. The Easy costs only a little more than old-fashioned washers.



Note the two tubs. One washes, the other dampers. You can handle one full load of clothes in the wash tub and another full load in the drying tub, both at the same time. If your home does not have electricity you can buy the New Easy equipped with gasoline motor—simple and easy to operate.

**FREE.. your big chance
Don't miss it!**

We are making a remarkable offer to the women of this city. Without one cent of cost to you we are going to do a whole week's washing free, in order to advertise the New Easy. As rapidly as they can our demonstrators are covering the city, one section at a time. Soon they should reach your home. When this happens, don't

miss your chance. You need not wait, however. Telephone now to any of the stores whose names are below and arrange for an appointment ahead of your neighbors. Have your week's washing done at our expense. You are not obligated in any way.

SYRACUSE WASHING MACHINE CORPORATION
Syracuse, N. Y.

EASY WASHER



ST. LOUIS, MO.

Marks Electric Co.,
4417 Shaw Av. Grand 5780

Modern Electric Co.,
3641 S. Grand Bl. Laclede 6378

Reden Appliance Co.,
4106 Lee Av. Colfax 4709

Roesch House Furnishing Co.,
1541 S. Broadway. Humboldt 2128

H. J. Crevels Furn. Stars, Jefferson City, Mo.

Brown's Hardware Co.,
1560 Locust, 6th and 7th Sts.

Gardfield 5900

Hart Electric Co.,
3215 Cherokee St. Laclede 5693

Maascher Appliance Co.,
2919 North Grand Bl. Lindell 7290

Alton Light & Power Co. Alton, Ill.
Berdens Hardware Co. Edwardsville, Ill.
Carlyle Furniture & Ind. Co. Carlyle, Ill.
E. St. Louis Light & Power Co. E. St. Louis, Ill.
Kirkland Furniture Co. Flat River, Mo.
Kirkpatrick & Johnson Co. Girard, Mo.
Kirkpatrick Electric Co. Grand City, Mo.
V. E. Anthony Easy Washer Shop Hannibal, Mo.
J. A. B. Jones Co. Greenville, Ill.
H. J. Crevels Furn. Stars, Jefferson City, Mo.
Brown's Hardware Co. Jonesboro, Ill.
F. S. Loveman & Son, Inc. Memphis, Tenn.
Memphis Tailoring Co. Memphis, Tenn.
Modern Electric Co. Belleville, Ill.
Mt. Vernon Service Co. Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Mt. Vernon Service Co. Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Home Appliance Store Murphyboro, Ill.

Geo. M. Thomas Electric Shop, O'Fallon, Ill.
Collins May Washer Shop, Peoria, Ill.
W. H. Bill Electric Co. Paragould, Ark.
Arkansas Utilities Co. Paragould, Ark.
N. P. Winters Webster Groves, Mo.
Benjamin Schwab Webster, Mo.
W. H. Bill Electric Co. Webster, Mo.
The Hub Pullman Co. Cottleville, Ill.
Fred B. Lane Effingham, Ill.
A. H. Nieman Litchfield, Ill.
Dolce Light Products Litchfield, Ill.
P. A. P. Furniture Co. Paragould, Ark.
Chas. A. Meader Co. Springfield, Ill.
F. S. Bullock Co. Tazewell, Ill.
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NUGENTS Bargain Basement

—Advance Sale! 1000

New Fall Hats

\$2.95

\$3.95 & \$4.95 Values

Newest Satin Hats
Smart New Fall Felt
Cleverly Designed
Velvet Combinations



A bewildering assortment of Hats—every new style that will be popular for Fall—shades include wood, reds, open blue, royal blue, sand, navy, channel red and black.

Women's Smart New Felt
Vagabond style—chic and other
colors. Many with full
silk lining. \$2.95
value.....

\$1.95

(Nugents—Bargain Basement)



—advance sale: Women's Winter COATS

\$39.50 to \$75 Values

All
Richly
Fur-
Trimmed
\$25



Think of the greatest Coat bargain you have ever bought—then come here to see these gorgeously fur-trimmed Coats at \$25. The very newest and most approved of Winter styles—newest colorings. Regular and extra sizes to 52.

High-Priced Materials
Soft Bolivias Lustosa Velsheens Veloura Lustrosa
First Quality Suedes Sports Plaids Rich Pile Fabrics
(Nugents—Bargain Basement)

Extra Special!

Washable Crepe de Chines

Midsummer Sale of
\$1 Yd.

All Wanted Colors—
White
Coral
Nile
Peach
Maize
Pink
Jade

Turquoise
Tangerine
Garden Rose
Hydrangea
Gooseberry
Havana
Navy and Black
Powder Blue

Orchid
Copen
Rose
Tiffin
Rutic
Navy and Black
Powder Blue

Including—
Carcacul Coats
Northern Seal (dyed cosy)
Stenciled Leopard
Squirrel, dyed cosy
All richly trimmed with fox, marmink and other furs.

Easy Payments
A small deposit with regular payments will hold any Fur Coat you select.

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Fur Coats

\$125 to \$150
Values

\$88

Including—
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Squirrel, dyed cosy
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—An Extraordinary Purchase! Girls' Dresses

Actual \$1.29 to \$1.98 Values

88c



Bloomer
Dresses
Colored
Voiles
Printed
Voiles

White
Voiles
Rayons,
Prints
and
Dimities

Mothers—why make your girls' Dresses when you can buy such beautifully made, high-grade Dresses for about the cost of materials alone?

(Nugents—Bargain Basement)

\$3.45 ONE-PIECE FOLDING COTS, \$1.95

MOTHER WANTS 50-50
CUT OF MRS. M'PHERS

Evangelist Says She Is Willing to Discuss Terms With Mrs. Kennedy.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—The principal cause of trouble between Almee Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, was unmasked today and the warring leaders of the two Temples vowed their willingness once more and discuss the older woman's demands for a 50-50 split of the property which they have accumulated since their big religious enterprise began.

Plans for the conference announced last night after Kennedy, who recently was removed as business manager of the church, had declared she would not accept any settlement except equal division of the financial assets of the institution.

McPherson then declared her willingness to meet Mrs. Kennedy in an attempt to settle the fund which had to date the Temples.

Neither the big Temple nor adjoining magnificent structure which houses the Bible school involved in Mrs. Kennedy's removal terms. She stated, however, as part of the terms which would insist on her daughter's leaving property surrounding the site. This property, she said, costing \$65,000 worth purchased last year.

The Time

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Including—
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All richly trimmed with fox, marmink and other furs.

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MATHER WANTS 50-50
CUT OF MRS. M'PHERSON

Evangelist Says She Is Willing
to Discuss Terms With
Mrs. Kennedy.

Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—The principal cause of trouble between Almee Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, was unmasked today at the new warring leaders of Angeles. Semple vowed their willingness to meet once more and discuss the woman's demands for a "50-50" split of the property which they have accumulated since starting their big religious enterprise. The temple door is referred to as a million-dollar concern.

Plans for the conference were announced last night after Mrs. Kennedy, who recently was ordered removed as business manager of the church, had declared she would consider no settlement except an equal division of the financial resources of the institution. The evangelist then declared her willingness to settle the feud which had rocked the temple.

Neither the big Temple nor the adjoining magnificent structure which houses the temple is involved in Mrs. Kennedy's settlement terms. She listed, however, as part of the fortune which she would inherit on her daughter dividing property surrounding the Temple. This property, she said, including \$65,000 worth purchased afterwards.

He died in the Ancon Hospital of heart disease and is survived by three sons and five daughters.

ONE-WAY RADIO WAVE GUIDE
FOR AIRPLANE DEVELOPED

Machine Lights to Be Operated by
Means of Series of Vertical
Antennae.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Development of a device to keep an aviator on his course in spite of fog or other adverse weather conditions has been announced by C. Francis Jenkins, Washington Inventor. He said the apparatus would make use of radio waves broadcast from vertical antennae to be placed at 25-mile intervals along a prospective course. Vertical antennae, he explained, would send out waves in but one direction and this would be the course laid out for the aviator.

The plane would carry a receiving apparatus to pick up radio waves thus broadcast and these waves would light a small bulb on the instrument board.

Since the waves travel in but one direction, he said, the light would dim and go out should the aviator stray from his course.

RUTHERFORD P. HAYES DIES

of Late President Had Been
in Ill Health.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 1.—Rutherford Platt Hayes, son of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, is dead. He had been in declining health more than a year.

Mr. Hayes had made his home

in Clearwater for seven years.

Born in Cincinnati, Mr. Hayes was 69 years old. Besides his brother he leaves a widow and two sons.

The body will be removed to Orlando for cremation.

Editors From U. S. to Visit Hague.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The 40 American editors who spent last week visiting London and its environs, left today for The Hague. After two days in Holland, they will proceed to other parts of the Continent.

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That is how every day should be started.

Started with the ideal food balance

—protein, carbohydrates and vitamins—plus the "bulk" to make laxatives less often needed—that leading dietary authorities now so widely urge.

Skip your days and your children's that way. No need now, simply to save time, to deny them the supreme strength food of the world.

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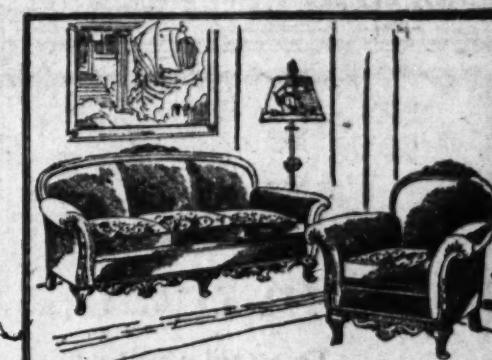
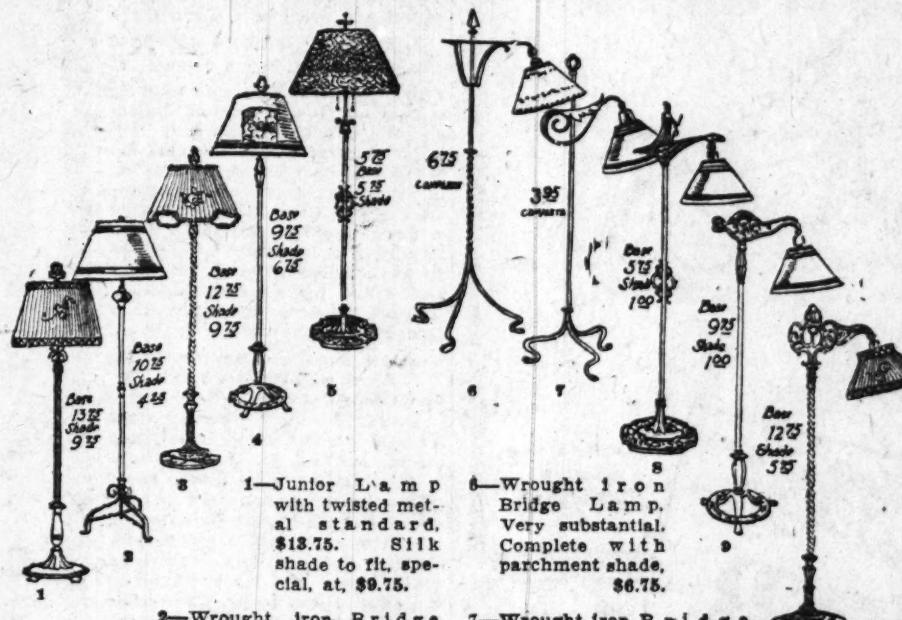
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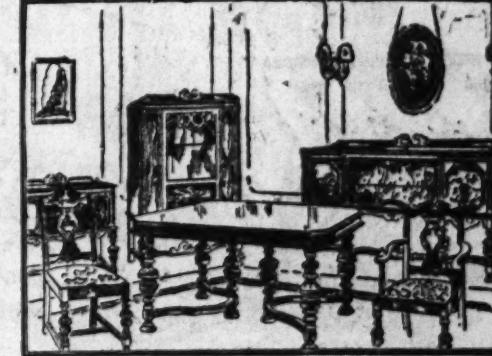
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Solid Mahogany Mohair and
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Two-piece Suites in solid mahogany, hand-carved. Covered in taupe mohair with reverse seat cushions in linen frieze. Dependable construction. Two pieces featured at..... \$185.00



10-Piece English Dining Suites

Dining Suites in English Tudor style with burl walnut and butt walnut veneers on gumwood. Overlays of maple burl. Large buffet and extension table; ten pieces featured at..... \$198.00



4-Piece Heppelwhite Bedroom
Suites

Delicately wrought Suites in the Heppelwhite design with walnut veneers on gumwood. Dustproof interior construction. Large chiffonier, dressing table, dresser and full-size bed; four pieces featured at..... \$185.00



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Bed-Davenport Suites in combination mohair and velour with reverse seat cushions in fine damask. Davenport opens into double bed. These Suites provide the facilities of an extra bed without the sacrifice of appearance; 2 pieces featured at..... \$149.00



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WASHINGTON

Woman, 60, Flies to Convention.
By the Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Aug. 1.—The first delegate to arrive for the World Conference on Faith and Order, which is scheduled to start Wednesday, has arrived by air from London. She is Miss Lucy Gardner of Quakers who, despite her

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Quick, safe, sure relief from painful callouses on the feet.
At all drug and shoe stores.
Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads Put one on—the pain is gone**PERTUSSIN**
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Royal Blue Porcelain enameled washer tub and Dryer-Chamber. Always clean, lustrous and sanitary. Will last a lifetime.

Unique, cone-shaped Centrifugal Dryer, with no seams, holes or perforations in side walls. No wear or tear on clothes. Water spins to the top and out through patented revolving-turret hollow drainboard. Returns suds to washer tub and rinse water to rinse tubs placed at any angle with the machine.

Remarkable simplicity of operation. Only two handy controls. Oversize motor. Adjustable legs. Unusual compactness (small floor space).

YOU have never before seen anything like it. Not an ordinary washing machine. Not JUST ANOTHER electric washer—but the most amazing combination of washing and drying devices ever produced—all in one compact simple little machine, beautiful as a Baby Grand!

—AND THE CLOTHES come out so white and clean and with a fluffiness that is indescribable. No deep creases to iron out. No buttons taken off. No wear or tear on filimiest fabrics.

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Between Locust and St. Charles Just North of Gravois—Open Evenings**LANDLADY'S SON SOUGHT FOR SHOOTING ROOMER**

Fired to Quiet Disturber Who Had Been Drinking, Police Are Told. Samuel White, 22 years old, was shot at 1 a. m. yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sophie Kotyk, 1212 North Tenth street, where he has a room. Police are seeking Mrs. Kotyk's son, Charles, 21 years old. Police were told White had been drinking and creating a disturbance when Charles fired a blank cartridge in an effort to quiet him. The shot was without effect, so Charles fired a ball cartridge. White's condition is not serious.

SACCO-VANZETTI BACKERS DISPERSED

New York Police Make Two Arrests and Stop Demonstration After Protest Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—An impromptu demonstration yesterday by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers at City Hall Plaza following a mass meeting in Union Square, broke up after police arrested two men charged with causing a crowd to collect and creating a disturbance.

A score of speakers addressed the meeting in Union Square, at which resolutions were adopted calling on Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts to pardon Sacco and Vanzetti. Several of the speakers assailed the Governor for his secret investigation of the case. At the close of the Union Square meeting a large number paraded down Broadway to the City Hall, where several leaders climbed the steps and called for a demonstration. Ordered to leave the steps, they refused, and the arrests followed. Vanzetti Abandons Hunger Strike, Sacco Still Refuses Food.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Entering the week in which his fate is expected to be decided, Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted with Nicola Sacco of murder, today appeared to have abandoned the hunger strike which both had carried on for two weeks. Vanzetti accepted milk, coffee and bread served him for breakfast at the state prison today. Yesterday he not only ate a portion of the regular meals but asked for bread for supper, which is usually omitted on Sundays and not served in the morning or confirmed to refuse all food.

Gov. Fuller today prepared to hear the last few witnesses in his long investigation of the case. It is expected to be concluded Wednesday with an announcement of what action, if any, he may take to save the two men from sched-

uled electrocution the week of Aug. 10.

Gov. Fuller worked steadily Sunday on the case except for a brief interval when he had to let his 13-year-old son, Alvin Jr., at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The boy was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis and has since been showing steady improvement.

A crowd of 2000 persons braved a downpour yesterday to listen to speakers on Boston common plead for the condemned men. There were no disorders.

Farmer Gored to Death. GARY, Ind., Aug. 1.—John Meyers, 51 years old, was gored to death by a bull in the pasture on his farm southeast of here.

QUALITY WET WASH**"NO LOST CLOTHES"****WET WASH, 5c PER POUND****Minimum Bundle, \$1.00****Bed, Table Linens, Towels Ironed—a Small Extra Charge****CALL CABANY 2004****Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday****LAST 3 DAYS OF SPECIAL SALE ON PINEAPPLE AND LADY ALICE COFFEE****TUNA VAN CAMP'S 19c****Coffee**

Lady Quality Line Roasted, 3 Pounds

Alice Brand; Blend, Foil-Bag, Fresh P. W. Guar-

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Sardines

White Star Brand; large oval can in tomato sauce.

2 For 25c

Skipper Brand Norwegian Smoked Bristling, 18 to 22 in can, in olive oil.

19c**Sugar Wafers**

SUNSHINE BRAND PERFETTO OR CLOVER LEAF

2 for 17c**Delmonte**

Picnic Size Asparagus Tips.

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Spinach; large can.

22c

Fruit Salad Tall Cans.

27c**JELL-O ALL FLAVORS 2 for 15c****2 for 15c****Domino, 10-Lb. Bag****77c****Standard Grade****10 lbs. 72c****Heinz Rice Flakes****13c****P. & G. NAPTHA 7 for 25c****BRILLO CLEANS QUICK!****8c****Mops****29c****Soap Guest Ivory 12 for 52c****32c****MALT SYRUP****32c****MOON CHOP GENE****PIGGY WIGGLY****HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES****GIN**
Grape Juice

Red Wine—The pure juice of fine ripe Concord grapes.

15c

Canada Lemon

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3 Large Rolls 23c

Country Club Butter

Pure, freshly churned creamer

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Red Wine—The pure undiluted juice of finest plump, ripe Concord grapes. Pint bottle

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Large 24-oz. Bottle

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Bethesda—The favorite drink at its best in quality and flavor. Pint bottle

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Canada Dry Lemon Soda

Coca-Cola 6 BOTTLES IN HANDY CARTON, 36c

12c refunded for return of bottles which makes cost 24c per carton or 4c per bottle.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CANTALOUPES

PINK MEAT, STANDARD SIZE, Each 12c | WHITE MEAT 36 SIZE, Each 11c

Fancy Elberta PEACHES FANCY COBBERS, EXCELLENT COOKERS 3 LBS. 25c

CELERY Fresh, Tender Stalks 3 for 25c | CABBAGE Home-grown 3 Lbs. 10c

LETUCE Iceberg, Firm Crisp Heads 2 for 25c | Green Peppers Home-grown, Found 10c

THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING, COUNTRY CLUB, per jar 25c

Heinz Ketchup One of the Famous 57 Varieties. Very Low Price. Large Bottle 19c

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Country Club Catsup Made of purest ingredients—compare it with any on the market. Large bottle 12 1/2c

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Royal Baking Powder Large can, 45c; small can 9c

Velvet Sponge Cake Kroger made; delicious two-layer iced Cakes 2 for 15c

Country Club Butter Strictly Fresh Eggs

Royal Patent Flour Country Club Selects, carton of 12, 34c; bulk, dozen 24 Lbs. \$1.31

Oleo—Goodluck, lb. 27c; Wondernut, lb. 19c

Cream Oleo—Per lb. 27c

CHOICEST MEATS

Pork Chops Choice Center Cuts, lb. 36c

BONELESS BOILED HAM WAFER-SLICED, PER POUND 55c

SHORT RIBS OR PLATE BEEF, LB. 14c BACON, SUGAR-CURED, SLICED, 35c

ASSORTED COLD LUNCHEON MEATS Thuringer Cervelat, Salami, Smoked Braunschweiger 35c

or Berliner Ham Sausage, lb. 35c

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Mixed Spices First quality—unsurpassed for pickling salads.

Cider Full strength—stronger and purer than most vinegars—1/2 gallon 29c

White Vinegar Country Club. Guaranteed to be the finest grain Vinegar—1/2 gallon 10c

Ivory Soap Glycerine—2 bars, 9c; large size bar, 12c; medium bar 7c

KROGER'S Large Can 39c

MALT SYRUP RUCKEY, Large can 49c

White Laundry Soap 10 Bars 35c

Kroger's White Soap Chops—20 oz. 15c

Bon Ami—Brick, 10c; Powder, can 15c

Soda—can 15c

Arm & Hammer Soda—15c

Kitchen Cleaner—can 15c

MOON CHIP GENUINE ORANGE PEKOE—BEST FOR ICED TEA—1/2 LB. PKG., 25c

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY FAMOUS-BARR CO. BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

August Sale of Shirts

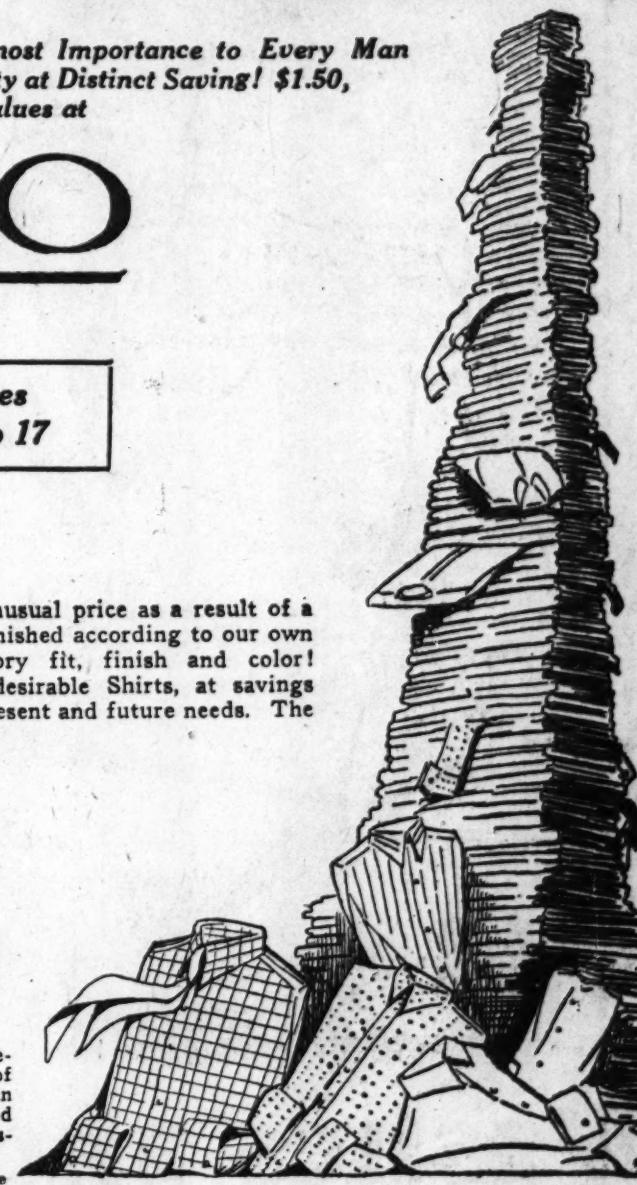
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Sizes
14 to 17

7200 Shirts—offered at this most unusual price as a result of a special purchase. Each one cut and finished according to our own specifications—guaranteeing satisfactory fit, finish and color! Here is your opportunity to select desirable Shirts, at savings which double the economy of filling present and future needs. The materials include—

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August Sale of Handbags

\$1.98 to \$2.50 Values Offered Tuesday at

\$1.47 The Most Popular Styles and Colors for Fall Wear

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At \$50 Attractive coats of splendid quality dyed coney, in light and dark skins—Trummed with shawl or crush collars.

At \$94 Smartly styled models of sealine (dyed coney), caracul, squirrellette (shirred coney) and natural opossum, all selected skins.

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Full bleached and mercerized. 58x88-inch size, unhemmed. With unusually attractive designs. 69c Each.	Special Value \$1.08	80x105 Size \$1.39	Of heavy quality unbleached sheeting, with taped seams. Full-bed size, well cut to allow for shrinking. \$1.48
Brown Muslin 39 inches wide—unbleached; remnants in 2 to 20 yard lengths, for many household purposes. 10c Yard.	Soft, full-bleached Sheets, with deep hem. Offered at this price because of slight stains. Limit of 4 to 10 customer. 26c	Cotton dimity Spreads with attractive scalloped edges and dainty rose stripes which are color fast. Slight seconds. 15c	Longcloth Pure bleach with a soft, chamois-like finish. 36-in. wide, and put up in bolts of 10 yards. 1.25
Salisbury Sheets Pure bleached and seamless. In 81x90-inch size. Slight seconds. Limit of 6 to a customer. 21.25c	Bath Towels Heavy, absorbent Towels in rose, blue or gold plaids. In 22x44-in. size. Slight seconds. 26c	20c Cotton Huck Towels Bleached, strongly hemmed and finished with attractive colored borders. In 18x36-inch size. Each. 15c	59c Bed Ticking 8-oz. cotton sateen Ticking, with fancy, color-fast stripes. Guaranteed feather-proof. Very special. Yard. 39c
Pillowcases "Famous-Barr Co." brand. Full-bleached and soft finished. Slightly stained. 25c	Linen Toweling Full bleached, all pure linen, with red or blue borders. Limit to yds. to customer. 18c	Rayon and Cotton Spreads 81x108 Bedspreads of colored rayon and cotton fabric. Richly designed. Slight seconds. 3.99	Linen Damask Handsomely patterned, all-pure-linen Damask, of a very good weight. In a rich creamy color which whitens with washings. 25c
20c Hope Muslin 36-Inch, Yard. 15c	Table Damask A splendid assortment of desirable patterns in checkered and broken plaid effects which will make attractive dressers. You should select several patterns at this saving. 35c	50c Rayon Alpaca An ideal lingerie fabric. 36 inches wide, with rich lustrous finish. In white and colors. 25c	Basement Economy Store
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Grandma Soap Powder 2 Pkgs. 7c	Kitchen Linens	81x108 Bed Sheets	
Milk Soap, 6 bars 25c	Laundry Linens	Famous-Barr Company special quality Sheets, full bleached and deeply hemmed. Slightly stained. 1.22	
White Laundry Soap 10 Bars 35c	Linens	81x108 Bed Sheets	
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Bon Ami—Brick, 10c; Powder, can 15c	Linens	81x108 Bed Sheets	
Soda—can 15c	Linens	Famous-Barr Company special quality Sheets, full bleached and deeply hemmed. Slightly stained. 1.22	
Arm & Hammer Soda—15c	Linens	81x108 Bed Sheets	
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The Maker's Entire Surplus Stock—A Twice-Yearly Event! Models for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young!

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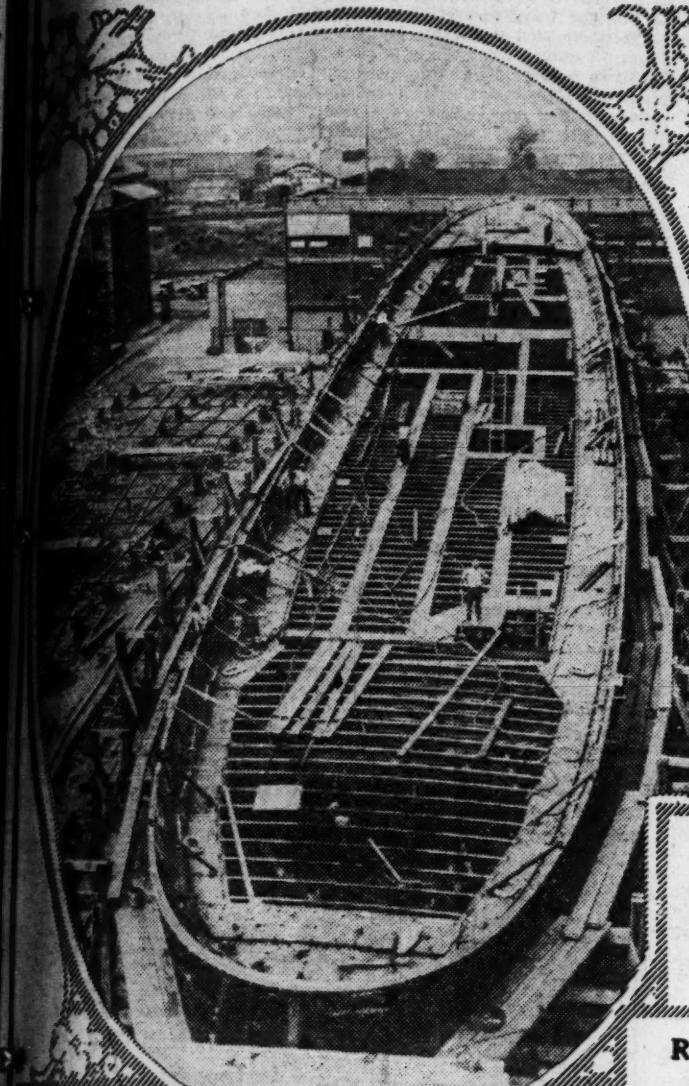
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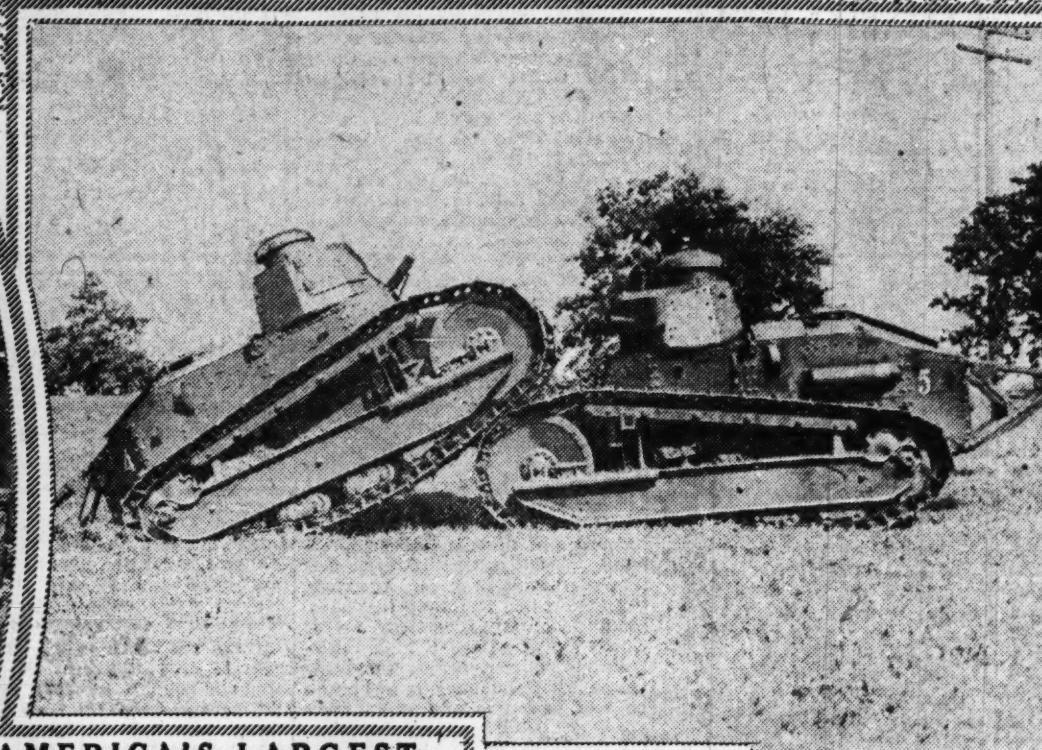
—Wide World photo.

RESULT OF AN EARTHQUAKE



Fissures along the shore of the Dead Sea caused by the recent quake in Palestine. —Wide World photo.

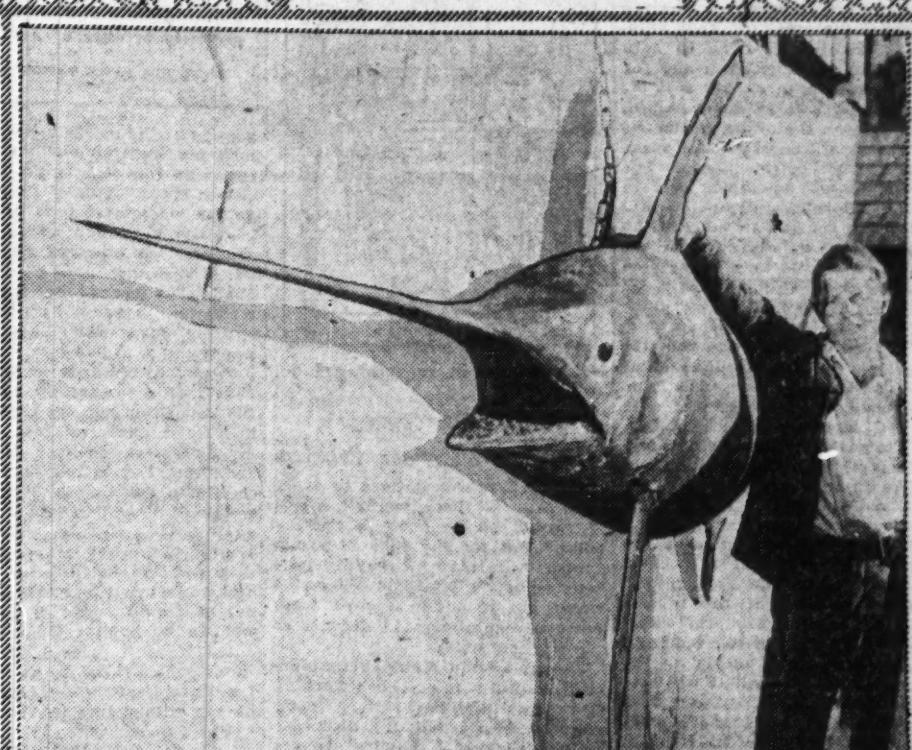
IN ACTION



A whippet tank trying to wreck another in the army maneuvers at Fort Wadsworth.

—International photo.

A BIG CATCH



A 573-pound swordfish caught off the coast of Catalina Island, Cal.

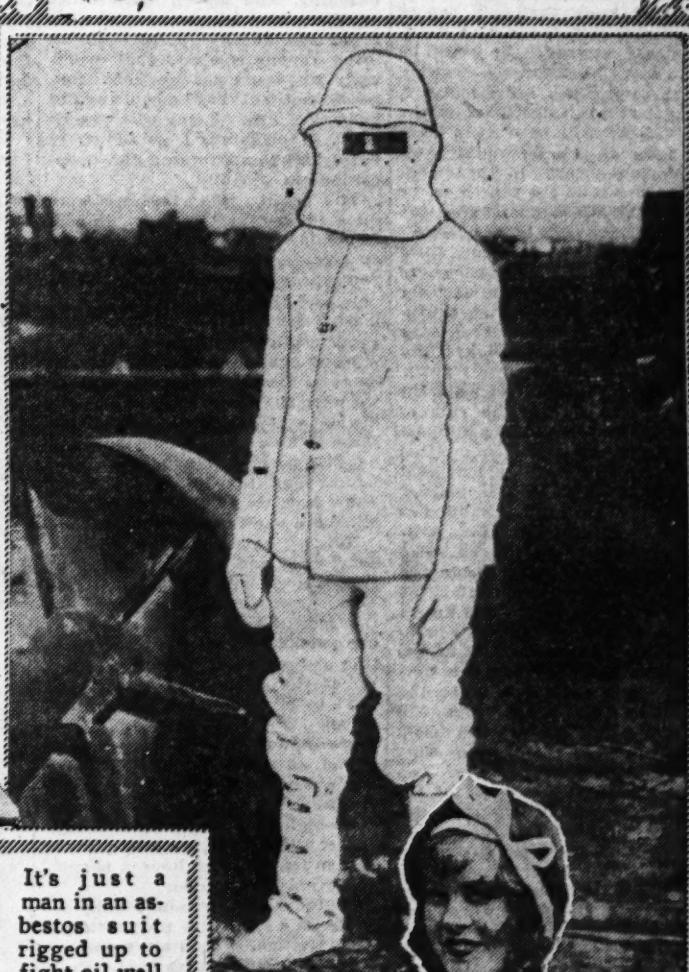
—Wide World photo.

NOT A DEEP SEA DIVER



Helen Jacobs, the young Californian, who was beaten in the finals of the tennis matches at Manchester, Mass., by Helen Wills. Miss Jacobs scored an upset by defeating Molla Mallory. —International photo.

THE KING OPENS IT UP



It's just a man in an asbestos suit rigged up to fight oil well fires in Texas.

—Wide World photo.

THE EASIEST WAY

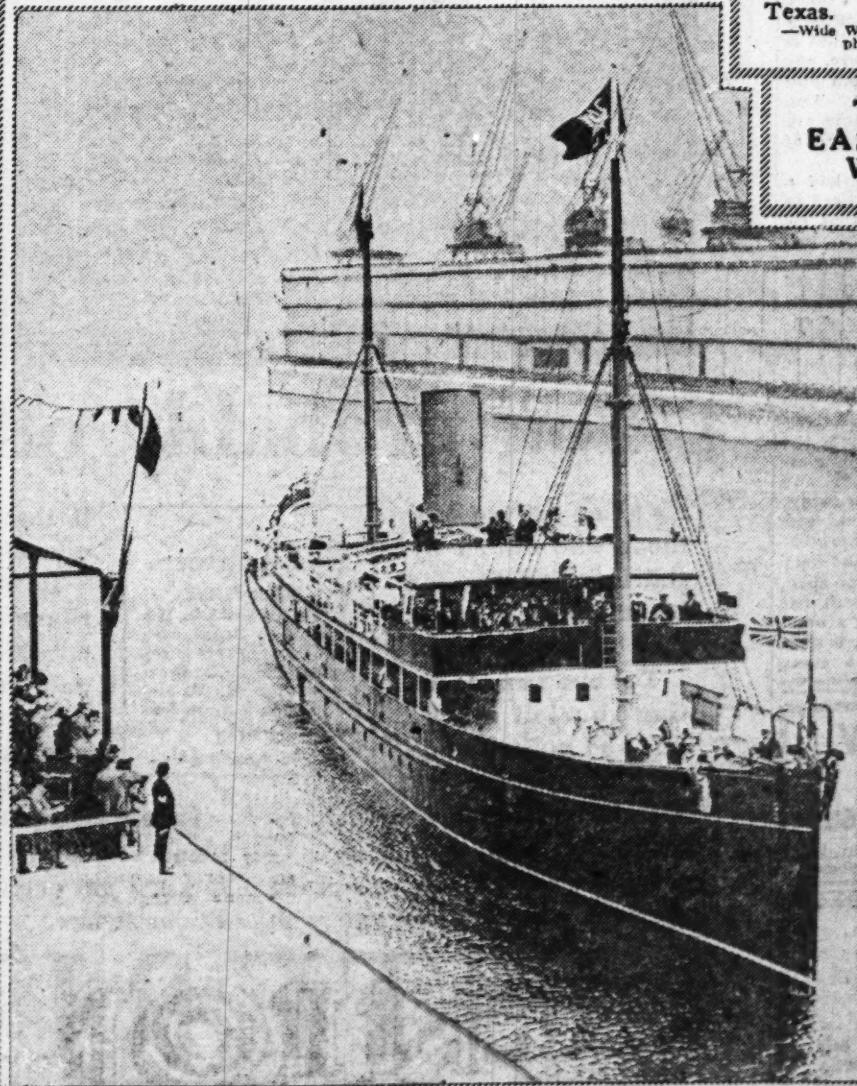


This young woman is dressed in clothes made of a new fabric which permits the ultra violet rays of the sun to penetrate to the wearer's skin and give a sunburn without the necessity of a trip to the beach. —P. & A. photo.

A ROSE BALLET



One of the features at the Fashion Show which opens at the Garden Theater next Thursday. —Schweig photo.



The steam yacht Galatea, with King George aboard, at the opening ceremonies of the new Gladstone dock, the largest in the world, at Liverpool. The dock, which cost \$40,000,000 will be able to accommodate any sized ship at any time.

—P. & A. photo.

AUCTION BRIDGE

By MILTON C. WORK

WHEN the play of an auction bridge hand begins with a lead of a small card, a great deal of information may be derived by noting the size of that card. This information is open to both the partner of the leader, and the declarer, and both should seek it; sometimes it will be more helpful to one than to the other, but in the long run it will be of greater value to the partner of the leader. The rule of eleven, so-called, aids in drawing inferences from the size of the card led and the number of cards of the same size or higher than the one led. The rule may be applied when the leader's fourth best is led and, briefly stated, it is this: Subtract the number of pips on the card led from 11, and the remainder will be the number of cards of that suit which are not in the hand of the leader. For example: with a six led, six from 11 leaving five, both the partner of the leader and the declarer could tell that there are five cards higher than the six which are not in the hand of the leader. In each of them, seeing the dummy and his own hand and knowing how many of those five were in those two hands, could tell the exact number of the unseen hand. As examples of the enormous advantage to be derived from applying the rule of eleven to the lead of the fourth best, I will give two hands. In No. 1, suppose that spades be the trump, that the original lead be the four of hearts, the dummy holding the ace, jack-7-6, and that third hand holds the hearts King-5-8. Third hand by subtracting four from 11, would find that seven hearts, higher than the four, were out against the leader. He would see six of the seven in his own hand and dummy and therefore would know that only one of the seven was in the closed hand. In this case, moreover, he would be able to carry his inference-drawing very much further. Appreciating that against a suit declaration, the hand of leader seldom if ever leads away from an ace, he would know that the one heart, in the closed hand higher than the four must be the ace; and consequently that the lead must have been from queen-5-4. If dummy play the six, third hand, with perfect safety, could play his eight and keep declarer from making dummy's jack a winner, as easily could have been done had he been led by third hand on the first trick.

As a second example of what the fourth best lead and the rule of eleven may produce, let us suppose that the contract is no trump; that a seven (of any suit) is led; that the dummy holds K-5-4, playing the 4; that the third hand has Ace-Jack-9-3. In this case, subtracting seven from eleven and finding four cards higher than the seven in his own hand and the dummy, and third hand knows that the closed hand has no card higher than the seven and, as the seven must win the trick, it is perfectly safe for him to play the three; also that his partner will then lead again through the King, enabling him to catch the King and clear up the suit.

It is not only by the use of the rule of eleven that important information is derived by both third hand and closed hand from the original lead of a small card. It is often very important for both players to know—especially when a no trump is being played—the exact length of the leader in the suit led, and the card originally led often will enable an immediate determination, the information generally will be obtained not later than the second round.

The way in which the small card gives this information is very simple and when players once become accustomed to drawing inference from it they do a great deal. The initial lead of a small card against a no trump contract is always the fourth best, showing that the leader holds three cards higher than the card led; furthermore, the lead is always from the leader's longest suit, and before the lead the chances are about two to one that a suit longer than four cards will be opened and consequently that the leader will have one or more cards which are lower than the lead.

The lead of a deuce at once shows that it is from a four-card suit, as there is no smaller card than the deuce. The same inference can be drawn when a card higher than the deuce is led and all the lower cards are in sight; for example, a five led, four-three in the dummy, and deuce in the hand of the player drawing the inference. When there is one missing card, as in the case of the leader, and in that case the leader probably has opened a five-card suit; although, of course, if that card subsequently be played from the unseen hand, then the leader has opened a four-card suit. When there are two missing cards, it is almost certain that the leader has opened a five-card suit and it is quite possible that he has opened a six-card suit. Drawing these inferences and using them in the play is apt to prove of the greatest value, and all players who have not been accustomed to utilizing in full the information given by the lead of a small card are urged to do so in the future.

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Wins Riding Title

PARIS.—The title of most beautiful horsewoman of Paris was awarded to Olivier Barclay, an American, in a recent contest in the Bois de Boulogne. Miss Barclay rode the old-fashioned side saddle and wore a dark blue shirt, gray coat, black bowler, black boots and white pique stock.

"FIFTY-FIFTY" MARRIAGES AND WORKING WIVES



He helps me in everything I do.

Working Wife Solves

The Marriage Problem

HERE are exceptions to every rule. If there were no good in making rules, but for the sake of young couples who may be reading your articles on "Fifty-Fifty Wives," I would like to put in a word, from personal experience, in defense of the working wife.

Though I know many young married couples who are both working and whose happiness is very nearly wrecked as a result, my own case is far different. Possibly we are one of those exceptions. I do not know, but we are far happier than we could be if I became a parasite and lived on our little nothing a day.

Is the woman who goes out of her home to earn a salary an asset to that home and to society generally?

Or is the American home breaking down and disappearing partially because of her?

Here are some answers:

Gossips are prone to believe). She may not have as much money to spend as the other girls do. She either spends money that should go for wholesome food or for the beautifying of her home, or else she becomes unhappy and dissatisfied with her choice of a husband. The friction that is bound to result may not break up the home entirely, but it won't be a healthy, happy home to live in.

The children come along. I

fully intend to be in the topnotch position and make good income and settle down to raise them as my mother raised me. But in the meantime, I am helping my partner in life to get the things that are worth while and to save up money against the possible arrival of a family. We want to give our children the best that life has to offer and we feel that by working, shoulder to shoulder against the wheel, we can go a lot farther than we could if false pride kept me at home when there is no necessity for it and kept those most welcome checks rolling into the bank.

But it does work.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Willing Working Wife

Happy at Her Work

I WOULD LIKE to express my side of the fifty-fifty marriage question. I am a working wife also. My husband and I were raised as children from wage-earning parents, always deprived of the things that children crave and both of us were put to work at a tender age to help along, both losing out on an education.

We married late in life to find our past lives so much alike and our ideas so much the same, we both suited for a home, one we could truly say.

I didn't go out to work as I felt my own home would be neglected, so I took work home. I find in this way I keep my home spotlessly clean, always in order, as everything has its place and is kept there. And I earn some extra money besides, as I put every hour to good use. The result is we will soon have our second home as this right in my own neighborhood.

So for myself I prefer to work and educate my children and make a real home for them, and know when I am ready to quit my work I will see something for it in owning our own home.

A WILLING WORKING WIFE.

THE GOOD BABY

By CHAS. A. L. REED, M. D.,
Former President of the American
Medical Association.

IS your baby "good" or "bad"? In other words, does he require constant attention from you to satisfy his mere whims?

Are his whims just whims, or are they pathetic pleas for you to do something you haven't done?

We are, told by Miss J. B. N. Patterson, in *Maternity and Child Welfare*, that there is no reason why a "good baby" should be the exception rather than the rule.

The naturally fed baby, who has plenty of open air and takes kicking exercises in clothes that do not restrict his movements, will be happy and contented and will sleep like a dormouse all night.

Whether a baby shall be a pest or a pet lies pre-eminently in the hands of his mother.

On her health and her judgment depends his health, and from her fully intact, up to the topnotch position and make good income and settle down to raise them as my mother raised me. But in the meantime, I am helping my partner in life to get the things that are worth while and to save up money against the possible arrival of a family. We want to give our children the best that life has to offer and we feel that by working, shoulder to shoulder against the wheel, we can go a lot farther than we could if false pride kept me at home when there is no necessity for it and kept those most welcome checks rolling into the bank.

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I have neighbors that bore me to death with their everlasting at home, always wanting to be going somewhere, to play bridge, or matinee, or if no other place to go, will go downtown and bum all day and are always telling me what a fool I am to work like I do.

I enjoy it and feel it is no one's business but my own, but I know if I didn't work we could never have anything or save a penny of my husband's wages.

This way we are getting ahead and in our old days can take life while able.

I do not believe however in a woman working and supporting a lazy man. I have seen some cases of this kind.

My honest opinion is if more wives would work instead of running around, put their time to good use, we would have less divorcees and better children. Nowadays they have no time for children. The result is either neglected children or no children at all. A bridge party comes first. I see this right in my own neighborhood.

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Dr. Kathleen Kitchin, the distin-

guished English authority, thinks this is too long an interval, except for very stout and sturdy babies. Her experience is that they do best on three-hourly feeds, at any rate at first, during the day.

Dress has much to do with the badness or goodness of the child. Many a child is irritable because his parents dress him with soft, tickly wool next to his skin and sometimes with harsh wool or flannel. The irritation need not be visible to be felt. They should always place next to the skin long-sleeved shirt of cellular cotton, with a loosely knitted two-ply wool vest over it.

Clothing should be equally distributed and loose, and should include no constricting flannel binders.

The general tendency is to over-clothe. The child should be dressed by the daily temperature and not by the calendar.

In the spring and autumn, garments necessary at nine in the morning should be removed at noon on a sunny day and replaced before sunset.

Garters are not necessary on mild days.

A little "runabout" will not need a fur-coat like his slower-moving mother, because he generates his own heat. A fur coat will prevent fresh air and sunshine from reaching him and his own perspiration from evaporating. He will then become devitalized and will not take his food properly.

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Rinse with warm water; the cold. That is all—it's necessary for keeping that schoolgirl complexion.

Do that regularly, and paint your skin in even one week.

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Wash the face gently with Palmolive. Massage its balmy olive and palm oil lather into the skin.

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simple one: a proved complexion soap and water to keep the skin and pores clean; "make-up," powder and rouge thoroughly cleared from the skin every night before bed.

Thus, largely on expert advice, millions use Palmolive Soap; touch their faces with no other. It is made of cosmetic oils. It is made for one purpose only—to protect and beautify the skin.

GET REAL PALMOLIVE.

Costs but 10¢ a cake. Use on your face. But be sure to use GENUINE Palmolive. Counter imitations, represented to be of palm oil, are not the real thing. Palmolive. REMEMBER the TAKE CARE. The Palmolive Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

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By Marguerite Moers MarshallSingle-Blessedness Vs.
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"If my husband would rather have been unhappy than married at all," —Margot Asquith.

"HERE'S just one group of women who can say a thing like that and think they mean it. They are the world's happy wives and ever some of them have much sense to agree with Margot.

"That no bread is better than half a loaf.

"That hell is preferable to purgatory.

"That an unhappy marriage is a kinder fate than marriage at all.

"It may have been true once—in the generations when the 'old maid' was the world's doormat. When she must work her head off in some other woman's home, for a mere living and every one's contempt.

"When only in marriage could a woman find either material comfort or the respect of society. Perhaps, to achieve these ends, any husband was better than none."

"No matter how wretched he made his wife, women today have changed all that."

"Many of us are sufficiently romantic to believe in woman's happiest lot—

"But we KNOW, from observation, that unhappy marriage brings infinitely greater tragedy into the modern woman's life.

"That a daughter does not bring a wife.

"She nevertheless can live a useful, interesting, comfortable existence.

"With a job that pays,

"With pretty clothes, books, matinees, concerts, travel and the other pleasant things which an efficient spinster's salary may bring her.

"With pets and friends and even an adopted child

"To give and receive her affection.

"With the chance to provide for her old age and to attain greater ambitions.

"Oh, we all know happy, intelligent, well-poised, unmarried women—

"It's nonsense to call them abnormal.

"Or to pity them too much.

"The persons they are and the lives they live prove them anything but freaks and failures.

"And this is the important thing—if they've never known unhappy marriage.

"They still keep their dreams of love and the lover—

"Dreams that have been murdered for the suffering wife.

"That is why unhappy marriage seems to us the worst thing that can happen.

"To a woman with ideals—

"Such a marriage spoils not only her outer but her inner life.

"The woman who never weds may look a bit wistfully, at this happy wife and mother.

"But how often she thinks her stars that she is not as the wretched wife is.

"And how often the latter longs for the untroubled serenity of single-blessedness!

"Neither of these women would agree with Margot Asquith.

"As we said, it's only the wife so happy.

"That she cannot visualize or realize what other wives may endure.

"Who will try to maintain that a bad marriage is better than none.

"That its disillusionment, shame, agony.

"Are a fate preferable to the even tenor of the successfully single woman's way—

"Something less than the best life can offer a woman.

"But something infinitely more than the worst.

"Heavens, if even the girl 'crazy to get married'—

"Dreams that any marriage—just ANY dreadful, miserable marriage—is better than none,

"I, her use her eyes and imagination.

"And wake up!

"Margot Asquith has both imagination and eyes—

"So really, Margot, we're surprised at you!"

If You See It in the Sun, Etc.

A new fabric for sports dresses is advertised as allowing the ultra-violet rays of the sun to penetrate to the wearer's skin. This makes a perfect screen or penetration: everything except ultra-violet rays—and especially including interesting glances—has already gone through fabrics being worn.

It's a Hard Prospect for the Human.

Men in China, according to a cable report, have organized to fight family domination by aggressive females. Woman is the only person considered in the American home according to the Marc's announcement of Quenaberry, East or west, home's best—for the woman of it!

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls or answers by mail cannot be given. Letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

MRS. P. M.—Moth paper is made of painting unashed paper, with melted asphaltene and paraffine wax. Melt twice as much wax as asphaltene, and use while warm. Line the garment with paper and put a sheet of the paper between the garments or blanket when you desire to store.

H. J.—Jack Dempsey fought and won five ring battles. The battle was world's champion. The battle was with Gene Tunney was the fifth in which he has appeared. Dempsey defeated Jess Willard at Toledo, Ohio, on Aug. 12, 1919; Jess at New York City, on Dec. 4, 1921; Carpenter at Jersey City, July 2, 1921; Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., July 4, 1923 and Jimmy at New York City on Sept. 14, 1923.

Mrs. MARIE B.—To make stuffed peppers with meat, take 6 peppers, 1 onion, finely chopped, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons chopped mushrooms, 3 tablespoons crumb, salt and pepper, and finely chopped chicken or veal. Cut a slice from the end of each pepper, remove the seeds and the pepper is 15 minutes. Cook the onions in butter 2 minutes, add mushrooms and cover. Add bread crumb and bake 10 minutes. Serve with brown sauce.

AVIATOR.—The present day propellers of airplane are of the blade type similar to those used in sailing ships, but with longer blades. The most common number of blades is two, but success-
ful types are in use where three

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

M. E. B.—Heirs are not entitled to live in the home, rent free. The property should be rented to cover expenses.

DUMB BELL—You cannot live with your husband and sue for separate maintenance. (2) If you are in the care of a few years in an insurance policy the policy is good if it force more than a year.

WORRIED—Write to the Circuit Court Clerk at Kansas City, Mo.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

CYS—Cystitis is curable but not permanent. It is best to have home treatment, but only by the personal care and treatment of a physician. Take 10 grains of cysto-gel tablets dissolved in a glass of water two or three times daily.

STOMACHACHE—It is important to lose no time in getting the professional treatment your case requires. This treatment will be given free. The cost of the physician will be paid by the patient. If you prefer and will send self addressed, stamped envelope, a special question, we will recommend a specialist to render you the proper service.

GLADYS L.—The following hair tonic may serve to overcome your trouble: Fluid extract of Jacobaea, 1 ounce; tincture of camphor, 17 drachms. Mix and rub into the scalp daily. The general standard of the health has much

Steamship Movements.

ARRIVED.
NEW YORK, July 31.—Bremen from Bremen; Adriatic, Liverpool; PLYMOUTH, July 30.—Carmania from New York.

HAMBURG, July 30.—Deutschland, New York.

GOTHENBURG, July 31.—Lancastria, New York.

Sailed.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 30.—Albert Ballin, for New York.

BREMEN, July 30.—Berlin, New York.

CHERBOURG, July 30.—Caronia, New York.

QUEENSTOWN, July 31.—Celtic New York.

HAMBURG, July 30.—Reliance, New York.

QUEENSTOWN, July 31.—Scythia, New York.

MISSOURI ROAD CONDITIONS.

By the Associated Press.

St. Joseph—Clear; roads good.

Joplin—Threatening; roads good.

Jackson City—Clear; roads good.

Columbia—Clear; roads fair.

Moberly—Clear; roads fair.

Sedalia—Clear; roads good.

Springfield—Partly cloudy; roads good.

Hannibal—Clear; roads good.

Kansas City—Clear; roads good.

Poplar Bluff—Clear; roads good.

Cape Girardeau—Clear; roads good.

St. Louis—Clear; roads good.

Jefferson City—Clear; roads good.

St. Charles—Clear; roads good.

St. Louis—Clear; roads good.

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Krazy Kat—By Herriman



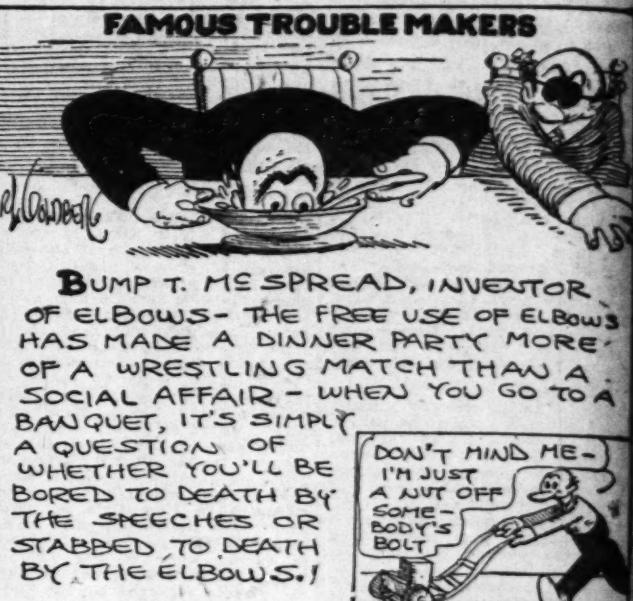
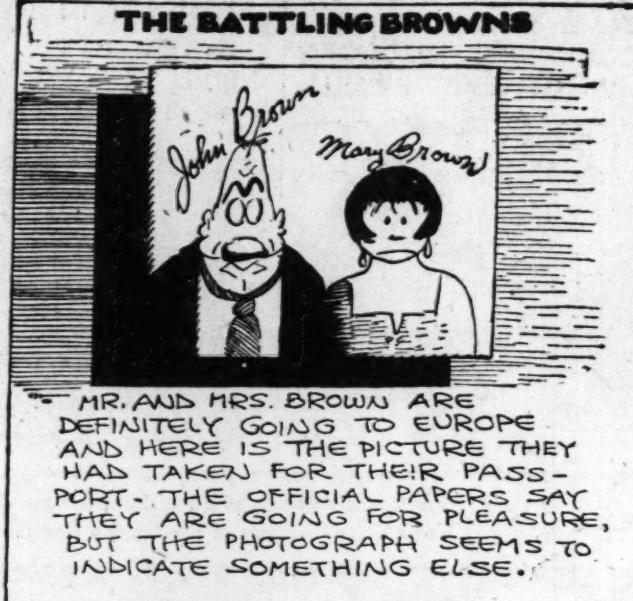
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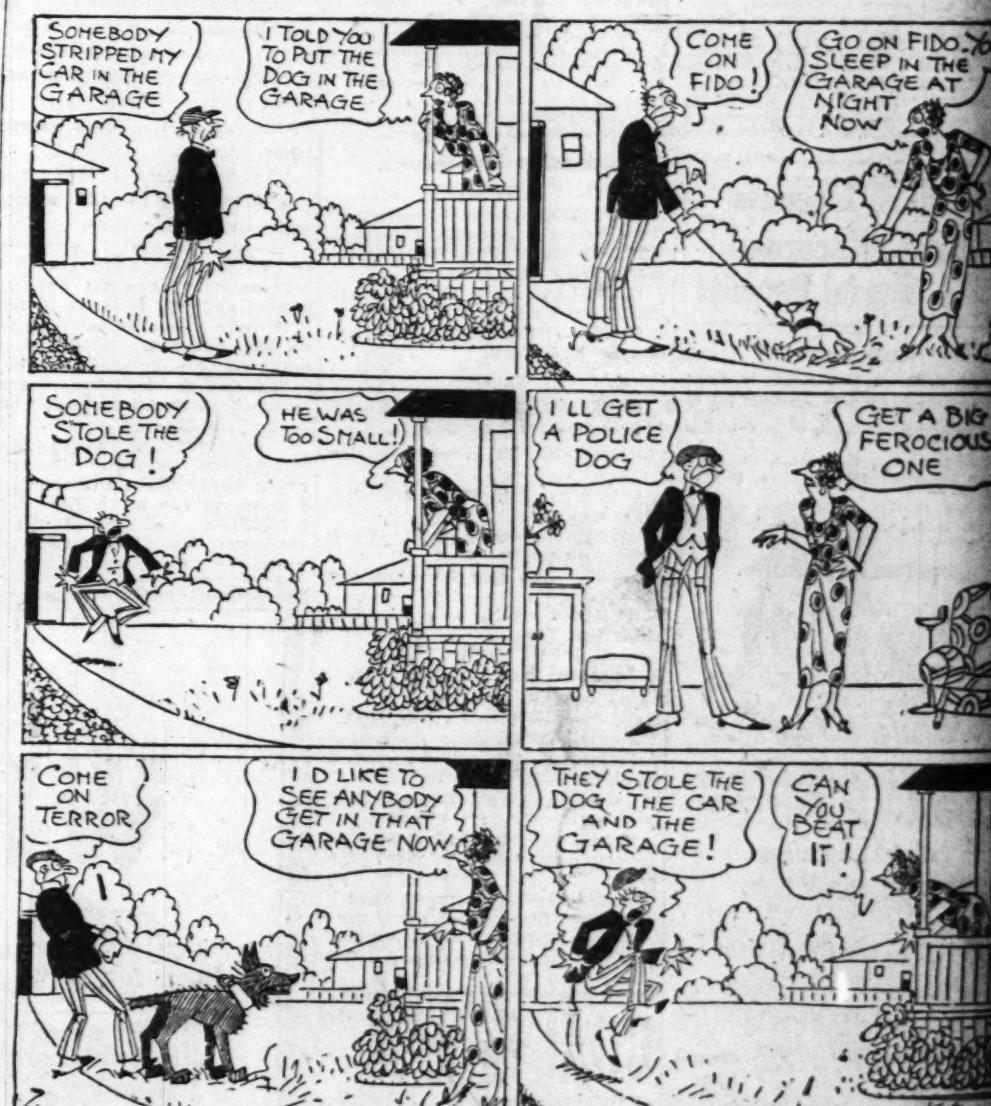


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Can You Beat It—By Maurice Ketten



"GRANT NO NEW FRANCHISE TO UNITED RAILWAYS"— NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON UTILITIES ADVISES ST. LOUIS

Delos F. Wilcox Says
City Could Have No Control
Over Fares or Service

Cannot Afford to Surrender Power to Buy the
Property on Fair Terms Later if Municipal
Ownership Should Be Adopted.

FRANCHISE OR PERMIT?

By DELOS F. WILCOX, Ph. D.
of Grand Rapids, Mich.

(Written for the Post-Dispatch)

W. L. JOHNSON used to say: "The only good franchise is a bad one." And that was before the days of public service commissions; too, when utility contracts were still supposed to be legally enforceable. Johnson had had long experience in the street railway game, and on both sides of it, but when he made this remark, undoubtedly, he was speaking from the public point of view. A franchise is an irrevocable grant, running in perpetuity or for a specified term of years. It gives the grantee special rights, by virtue of which they are authorized to put their fixtures in the public streets and engage in public service for profit, generally without direct competition. In the old days, it was supposed that when a city granted a franchise it could incorporate in the grant and conditions with respect to compensation, rates and service in which the city would be guaranteed an adequate share in the profits of the enterprise and the consuming public would be guaranteed good service at reasonable cost.

State the enactment of public service laws and the establishment of state public service commissions in Missouri and elsewhere, the whole broad subject of rates and service has been removed from the purview of the municipal authorities so far as franchise granting is concerned. The city may negotiate terms and conditions and they may be written into the franchise and the company may accept them and agree to abide by them, but they are not worth the paper they are written on as enforceable obligations. They are mere delusive promises. This covers the whole field of service requirements and rates and the latter involve the matter of valuation and rate of return for rate making purposes. For example, if the United Railways of St. Louis should obtain a new franchise from the city in which it was granted that \$600,000 should be taken as the value of the property for rate fixing purposes and that the company should receive six per cent on its money and no more, these provisions would be wholly unenforceable as against the company. Next year it should conclude not to be satisfied with the specified valuation and rate of return, either or both, it could go before

Control of Service Rests With State Commissions.

In matters pertaining to service—routing of cars, headway, speed, ventilation, heating, safety devices, crowding, extension of tracks, heating content of gas, pressure, service connections, extensions, meter deposits, shutting off service, breakdown service in electric lighting and power, lamp renewals, automatic or manual telephone service, handling of complaints, and a thousand and one things that affect the comfort and convenience of the public in connection with the use of utility services—what the franchise may say directly, or even indirectly in establishing methods for determining these problems as they arise, is all futile. The control of these things rests with the

State Commission and demand that valuation and rate of return be revised, and if the commission refused to upset the franchise provisions, or sought to establish a valuation or rate of return that was unsatisfactory to the company, the latter could hop into the Federal courts and have the issues decided under the Federal rules without reference to the terms of the franchise or to the wishes of the city or to the will of the State Commission.

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State Commission, and in some extreme cases, where service requirements are alleged to effect confiscation, the ultimate decision here, also, rests with the Federal courts.

While private ownership continues the public interest centers in service and rates, both of which lie beyond the power of the city to control by franchise provisions. In short, in the present state of the law the city's effective interest in public utilities under private operation is practically limited to three things:

1. Shall the utilities be allowed to operate at all? Impartial public need answers this question.

2. What share of the revenues or profits derived from the exploitation of the business shall the city as a municipal corporation exact as the price of a franchise? In some cases this question is answered by state laws which fix the utility's taxes; and in any event, the city knows that by laying burdens upon the utility such as paving and sprinkling obligations, gross earnings tax, street widenings, bridge contributions, etc., it is not taking anything from the utility, but merely adding to the cost of service which, under state regulations, will be reflected in the rates charged to consumers. The part left for the city to play in this field is the selfish one of the burden-layer or tax-gatherer, not that of the protector or guarantor of the rights of its citizens. In other words, it can share in exploitation, but can do nothing affirmative or constructive to insure to its people the amount and quality of service required.

3. Upon what terms may the privately-owned utility be ousted by municipal ownership? The general laws of the state permitting, the city can put into a franchise provisions which, if accepted, will bind the company to sell its property, upon specified terms. But if the city should attempt to adopt the policy of requiring the utility to pay for itself out of earnings, the state commission or the courts might step in, upon complaint, and nullify the scheme on the theory that paying for the property except as it is consumed in service is no part of the cost to be covered by the rates.

Two Important Points In the Theory of the Law.

Two points are of primary importance in the theory of the law. One is that the regulation

"Who's Who" of Author

FOR more than 25 years Delos F. Wilcox of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been recognized as an authority in public utility problems. He has appeared as an advocate of the public interest in many of the large cities of the country, usually as an expert witness before courts and Public Service commissions in valuation and rate cases.

He was one of the earliest advocates of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, asserting that his study of the evils from which the public suffered at the hands of utilities led him inevitably to the conclusion that no cure but complete control of all utilities by the municipalities would suffice.

He is at present engaged by the city of San Antonio, Tex., to defend the city against the demands of the street railways there for a higher fare. His revision of the recognized textbook, Whitten's "Valuation of Public Service Corporations," will be published this autumn. He has written voluminously upon public utilities—books, magazines, articles and brochures.

DELOS F. WILCOX.

of rates and service comes within the scope of the police power, and the police power is a continuing power not to be curtailed by contract except in certain cases and for limited periods by specific acts or under specific authority of the supreme Legislature. Hence rates and service cannot ordinarily be controlled by contract or franchise specifications. The other point is that the city is the mere creature—the minor child of the Legislature, and that any reservation of rights which the city may include in a franchise for its own benefit and protection, may be surrendered at will by the superior Legislature or its agent, the Public Service Commission, without the city's consent. The city, like a child that has lost its pony, can boo-hoo, and that is all.

It is true that these legal conditions vary to some extent in different states by reason of constitutional provisions for municipal home rule which in some cases have been effective in changing the status of the cities in relation to the Legislature, but such provisions are strictly construed against the independence of the municipalities, and the general trend of the law is as above stated. This is pre-eminently true in Missouri, as I understand the decisions.

Under such circumstances, why should St. Louis grant any renewal franchises? If it is not quite ready to undertake municipal

the Federal courts for protection.

In Wisconsin and Indiana, term franchises have been transformed into indeterminate permits, subject to the condition that if the city wants to terminate a permit, it will have to buy the property or the utility, at a price to be fixed by the State Commission. And under such circumstances, of course, the city has no legal protection against the enormities of reproduction.

How Detroit Was Able to Start Its Municipal System.

In Detroit, after the principal street railway franchises expired, the city permitted the Detroit United Railway to build extensions under "day-to-day" agreements by which the city was authorized to take over these extensions at any time at their actual cost less depreciation. In that way Mayor Couzens was enabled to start his municipal system without the duplication of facilities, and when to this was added the fact that for many years the company had been operating a number of its principal lines on sufferance, Couzens was able finally to reach a settlement with the Detroit United Railways, which the people of Detroit could approve.

Nowadays, when franchises expire nothing much happens. The service doesn't stop. The continuing needs of the public guarantee that. Revenues do not diminish. The public continues to pay for the service it gets. If the bonds outstanding are excessive, it may be necessary to reorganize them, fall due. But a conservatively capitalized company is not subjected to serious danger by the expiration of a franchise. Of course, an elaborate new franchise for a period of 25 or 30 years, giving the company irrevocable rights, and substantially guaranteeing, so far as the city has power to do so, the capitalization and earning power of the company, will greatly aid promoters in effecting a reorganization of a bankrupt property at large profit to themselves. But from the public point of view, when the utility is functioning satisfactorily there is no particular reason for fixing up its franchises for the purpose of enabling someone to make a big haul out of the reorganization of its financial structure.

It is a lot of moonshine about the city's theoretical legal rights. A man with a sharp knife can cut off his nose, if he wants to, but the risk that he will do so is not great. In Massachusetts franchises are terminable permits, without even the condition that the grantee will be reimbursed for their investment in physical property in case of termination.

The public service corporations there have been getting along under these conditions for many years without going into

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Once Given It Cannot Be Revoked and Binds City But Not Company

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Municipalities Have Lost Control of Public
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City Should Guard Against Playing Game of Organizers.

Of course, a city ought not to drive "hard bargains" with public utilities where necessary public service is involved. The laborer is worthy of his hire. But that is no reason for playing the game of the utility organizers and utility wreckers, who are not at all interested in the actual rendering of adequate public service, but only in exploiting the public, milking the utilities, and carrying off millions for use in other speculations. In its franchise policy, regardless of the chaotic rulings of the courts with respect to rate regulation, the city should nail its colors to the mast, and stick for the actual and necessary cost of utility property and service, as the only possible basis upon which just rates can be fixed, and the development of public utilities as public service and freed from the destructive influence of exploitation and speculation.

A city's slogan should be: No more franchises on any terms; only day-to-day agreements, or permits terminable at will, with the proviso that if public necessity requires the continuation of the service, the city upon terminating the permit shall take over the physical property at the actual production cost less accrued depreciation.

While the law of valuation continues in its present confused and unsatisfactory state, the city cannot afford to divest itself of its power to bargain with the utility on the matter of purchase price. This is well illustrated by the Denver Tramway case. There Circuit Judge Robert E. Lewis

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about the city's theoretical legal rights. A man with a sharp knife can cut off his nose, if he wants to, but the risk that he will do so is not great. In Massachusetts franchises are terminable permits, without even the condition that the grantee will be reimbursed for their investment in physical property in case of termination.

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WHITE RUSSIANS ORDERED TO LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE

Expulsion of 2200 Remnant of Gen. Wrangel's Army, Becomes Effective Today.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—The 2200 White Russians who have made their homes here for the last eight years have been served with an ultimatum to be out of Turkey by today. The order, said to have been issued by the Governor of Constantinople in accordance with a law enacted by the Turkish Government last fall, was issued Saturday, giving the Russians only two days in which to decide where to go.

It had been understood that negotiations carried on through the League of Nations with Angora recently would permit the Russians to remain another year. The Governor of Constantinople declared that Angora did not inform him of the extension agreement and consequently the Russians must leave.

The White Russians mentioned were followers of Gen. Wrangel.

The remnants of whose defeated army swept down into the Balkans after their defeat in 1920. Recent dispatches from Balkan countries indicated that Gen. Wrangel was showing some activity among his former followers, but that his plans for the immediate future were being kept secret and were known only to his close advisers.

One report was to the effect that Wrangel was gathering his old forces in the Balkans with the intention of taking the field against the Chinese Communists.

He pointed out that labor costs in the rubber producing centers average about six cents a pound, based on a daily wage of 20 cents in America, he said, while farm labor receives up to \$5 a day, discovery of a plant that would grow more than doubled, or even tripled, its production could be doubled, or even more.

He also pointed out that labor costs in the Strait Settlements still would leave production costs prohibitive.

Rubber at its present price of 34 cents is selling at a fair figure and is much cheaper than cot-

ing the last 12 hours the activity greatly increased, notably in effusive phenomena. The hole which broke open July 29 at the base of the eruptive cone, and which on Saturday seemed to have fallen into inactivity, permitting the members of my staff to approach close enough to photograph it, at noon today (Sunday) suddenly began to spout flowing lava with great vigor, creating again the broad, quick stream of the first day of the present reawakening of the volcano.

The flaming torrent, after writhing in the western part of the crater, moved partly through subterranean channels for a distance of a kilometer, joining many outlets of lava invading the north part of the crater, and causing the surface to rise rapidly. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon it reached the level of the crater, a'd a 4' fall to a fissure into the 'Valley of Hell' along the same ravine through which the lava flowed last November.

The explosive activity was also extremely violent, with the frequent hurling into the air of large quantities of fragments. The external sides of the large Vesuvian cone were covered abundantly with hot ashes and flaming fragments, most of which were half an inch broad.

Many fragments also have fallen as far away as the observatory and Funicular level, half-way down the side of the mountain.

All sightings barred.

Although Prof. Malinardi and his staff spent another sleepless night at the crater, strict orders were issued forbidding all tourists and sightseeing parties to go up the side of the mountain. These orders were issued after flaming fragments began to reach the Remon Hotel, half-way point on the Funicular Railway line.

TESTS OF TAXICAB METERS
MADE BY CITY INSPECTORS

Six Out of 50 Tried So Far Condemned for Registering Fare
Distance Incorrectly.

Up and down Forest Park boulevard between Grand boulevard and Taylor avenue taxicabs have been running the past week with practiced eyes watching the meters record the bill. Inspectors of the City's Weights and Measures Bureau are giving the meters a semi-annual "once-over" to see that taxicab passengers get their money's worth in mileage.

Out of 50 taxicab meters tested yesterday, six were condemned because they were registering incorrectly, chiefly to the loss of the passenger. Only cabs with the more unsatisfactory meters have been inspected so far. When the operators of the large fleets of taxicabs send their cars to Forest Park boulevard, starting tomorrow, the inspectors look for fewer inaccuracies in registration of mileage and waiting charges.

SURPLUS OF \$14,000,000
IN NEW YORK STATE TREASURY

Amount Saved, Despite \$29,800,571
Increase in Cost, Due to Consolidation, Gov. Smith Reports.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—A free cash surplus of almost \$14,000,000 in the New York State Treasury, according to the annual financial statement of Gov. Smith. The Governor said the statement reflected the fact that since his last statement the Government has been reorganized, grouping the 260 agencies of the State into 18, and that because of the incomplete transition statistical comparisons were difficult.

The increase in the cost of Government in 1927, over 1926, was placed at \$29,807,871.51. More than \$28,000,000 of this increase was for highways and bridges, education and debt service.

KEMAL BECOMES TURKISH DICTATOR BY NEW POWERS

President Exercises Authority
to Name All Candidates
for Parliament at
Fall Elections.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—Kemal Pasha, the new authority given to him to name each man who may be a candidate for deputy at the fall elections and thereby virtually making himself absolute dictator of Turkey. There will be no opposition party and the next Parliament will in fact personally appoint him.

Kemal Pasha, as the President is called, has recently come to Europe, and in the face of much opposition of his Cabinet, has taken his decision to assert himself again.

He had been for many months relatively inactive in Ankara.

One-Man Rule Defended.

With one-man rule, Kemal's critics contend, is needed for 10 years or more to guide the weak young nation. Ultimately, they say, the people's liberty will be restored.

Kemal Pasha's powers as President give him the reputation of being the most autocratic of the world's republican chiefs. The opposition party was suppressed last May.

CRUDE RUBBER SHORTAGE WITHIN 3 YEARS FORECAST

Akron, O. Manufacturer Doubts Success of
Edison's Research—Says Cost of Production Would Be Prohibitive.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Consumption of crude rubber is increasing so much more rapidly than production that the world will face a shortage of crude rubber in three years, in the opinion of Thomas A. Edison, president of the General Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, O., who spoke early today on the Aquitania to study the rubber situation in England.

Because of the natural increase in the demand, manufacturers are agreed, at this point, differing only as to when a shortage will be felt, he said. This year has witnessed a gain in the industry of approximately 15 per cent over 1926, he said, pointing out that the trade as a whole is using more crude rubber.

Measures taken to increase the yield, including new planting and discovery of the bud-grafting system, will have no effect on the situation for eight years, Mr. O'Neill said.

Chapman Rubber is Held Far Off.

Frank R. Henderson, president of the Rubber Exchange, was misunderstood when he recently referred to the bud-grafting system, through which it is estimated that production could be doubled, or even tripled, he said. "Some took his remarks to mean that cheaper rubber could

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight the oligarchs of all varieties, never before or after, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

"How to Save the Press."
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WANT to command you heartily on your editorial "How to Save the Press" in Thursday's issue.

PERCY B. MCMAHAN.

Unworthy.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

OUR indignation that Joseph F. Ruthford in his radio speech "took the precaution to speak from Canada" is unworthy of a place on the editorial page of a metropolitan newspaper.

O. C. SCHOPFER.

A Prediction.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

NO AMERICAN city has made material progress in the solution of traffic congestion. So long as automobiles continue to be cheaper and better, they will crowd the streets. Street widening will be found to be expensive and futile.

Meanwhile the people who do not ride to and from work in automobiles will suffer. Street car transportation will be slower and—witness the recent increase in St. Louis—faster will go to pieces.

May I venture the prediction that when St. Louis votes whether to build subways or continue to pay tribute to the United Railways speculators that the straphangers will vote overwhelmingly to build subways and assess a good portion of the cost where it belongs—against property owners. Property values, especially in the business district, are governed by transportation of this mass.

LET'S GO.

He Got a Dirty Skow—
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

AT LAST it seems that a careful driver may venture through Brentwood without the hazard of being pounced upon by bullying deputies. Since running into "the law" there is 13 months ago for what the traffic cop called a viola on, I have avoided that burgh as if it were a highway robber. I have not seen all the necessary signs that go with it, but Brentwood was so safe it was unsafe for anyone who did not have a road map to point out where the signs were. And the deputy who pointed out my error gave me a dirty Skow—L. Gosh, he was a mean man. Congratulations to Brentwood for abolishing this despicable system and the crew who operated it. Here is hoping that a few rather obscure stop signs on the Manchester road will be placed and printed in a way easily visible to drivers. —MOTORIST.

Speaking of Nuisances.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THESE is the aspiring young distributor of handbills who leaves these troublesome bits of paper everywhere from the gutter to the front porch. He who never fails to walk across the lawn. There is the youth who is working his way through barber college or correspondence school, and needs only 16,595 more subscriptions to some magazine in order to pay his expenses. One of those bright babbles is going to have his right foot smashed in a front door some day.

If these two were not enough to make the dog days unbearable, we now have the youth who stops everyone on the street, and enters every barber shop, grocery store, butcher shop and speakeasy, wanting to know if he can buy the magazine. I admire high-powered salesmanship at a distance, but the imperialism of one of these magazines and the servility of the other to profits, property and playbills are sufficiently offensive without resort to an annoying means of increasing circulation.

ONE OF THE LITERATI.

In Defense of Brentwood.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MUCH has been said and written, especially in the Post-Dispatch, about the "speed trap" of Brentwood. Brentwood has been misrepresented. There is no speed trap here—only a stop sign on Manchester and North and South roads.

There are many fine young men with correct nai in their mouths and young lady companions who believe that they act out in St. Louis County they can do as they please. They step on the gas to show how smart they are, and foot and foot their horns for every one to get out of the way. They do not stop for stop signs and have no respect for the laws of the State.

No person will be bothered in Brentwood if he behaves himself. However, there are people who think they can bring their boozes and wild women out here and use our highways for their debauch. They will find in our town of Brentwood some of the best people you ever met. They have nice homes and families and beautiful surroundings and will gladly extend the right hand of fellowship to anyone with principle.

I would suggest that you take the beam out of your own eye before you come to our little town and pick flaws in our character. —H. O. MILLER.

ST. LOUIS AND RAPID TRANSIT.

In opposing a new franchise for the street railways and reserving for the city freedom to articulate the surface lines to subways Mayor Miller is receiving support from two powerful and authoritative quarters.

C. E. Smith, consulting engineer for the City of St. Louis in public utility matters, as well as expert adviser on transportation to the Comptroller of New York, says we should grant no new franchise to the surface lines, which are fast becoming obsolete, but should at once begin to plan municipally owned and operated subways to which such of the surface lines as can be used may be joined in a rapid transit system.

Delos F. Wilcox of Grand Rapids, the leading national authority upon public utilities, says the city should not grant any more franchises upon any terms, but should resume control of its streets and develop its own transportation instead of playing the game of the reorganizers, who are interested only in milking the utilities and carrying off millions for other speculations.

In his letter to F. O. Watts, chairman of the reorganization committee, the Mayor said he "would not be justified in furthering any plan which had for its purpose only the exploitation of the present situation," and in the opinions of the two experts whose advice has just been sought by the Post-Dispatch, the one published last Friday and the other today, this is just what the reorganization plan is.

The franchise is not something from which the city could gain the least benefit. It is in no wise related to the growing necessity for rapid transit. In his emphatic statement to the committee that is this the case the Mayor has abundant corroboration from these unimpeachable sources.

The opinions ought to have two excellent effects:

(1) They should strengthen the Mayor, without whose support the franchise can hardly hope to make its way with the Board of Aldermen and the people, in his determination not to lend his administration to any such job; (2) they should arouse the community not only to the danger of a backdoor step from which we could not hope to recover except by buying out at a heavy ransom those whose cunning had ensnared us, but turn its imagination and its enthusiasm as well to the prospect of having rapid transit.

Mr. Smith did more than deliver a death blow to the proposed franchise. He struck a mortal blow to the surface car downtown when he said that has been slowed down by traffic to four miles an hour. This graphically illustrates the situation.

The surface car downtown in a modern city is a nuisance. It should be removed with all possible expedition and its work turned over to subways. Nor is there the slightest doubt that the city can finance a rapid transit system. It is not true, as enemies of progress are saying, that the city is forbidden by law to finance subways. Mr. Smith points out that the city can sell bonds for this purpose to the amount of \$200,000,000.

Mr. Wilcox leaves nothing in his opinion of the specious plea that by granting a franchise the city could exercise any control over the street railways.

He exhaustively details the regulatory powers which have been taken away from municipalities in such matters by law. Not one such power, however trivial, is omitted from his list of things the city cannot do once it has granted a franchise.

He also explodes the myth that anything harmful to the city will happen when the old franchise expires twelve years from now. Here is the whole case, succinctly put, confirming every objection to the franchise made by the Mayor in his letter:

Nowadays, when franchises expire nothing much happens. The service doesn't stop. The continuing needs of the public guarantee that. Revenues do not diminish. The public continues to pay for the service it gets. If the bonds outstanding are excessive, it may be necessary to reorganize when they fall due. But a conservatively capitalized company is not subjected to serious danger by the expiration of a franchise. Of course, an elaborate new franchise for a period of 25 or 30 years, giving the company irrevocable rights, and substantially guaranteeing, so far as the city has power to do so, the capitalization and earning power of the company, will greatly aid promoters in effecting a reorganization of a franchise. The street car system, which is giving the best service the community ever had, and is making a good dividend upon the investment, will continue operative. Meanwhile, the city can proceed with its plans for rapid transit. Mayor Miller has an opportunity to render the community the greatest progressive service ever rendered by a Mayor of St. Louis. Having turned his back upon the attempt to exploit us, he can proceed with all speed to plans for a rapid transit system and get those plans before the people.

The new model Ford and the new model Dearborn Independent will be equipped with a gear shift.

MR. SARGENT ON GUARD.

The Federal Trade Commission has ordered an inquiry into the relationship among the United States Steel Corporation, the General Motors Corporation and the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., with a view to determining whether those industrial giants are violating the anti-trust laws.

If the commission is able to make out a case, the prosecution of it in the courts will rest with the Department of Justice. Whatever may be the showing against the three corporations, we confess that we shall be unable to get excited over the prospect of bringing them to book. We recall that not so long ago the Federal Trade Commission certified to the department that Mr. Mellon's Aluminum trust had violated a consent decree entered against it in a Pennsylvania Federal court in an anti-trust proceeding.

What happened in that case? Attorney-General Sargent didn't even know that his predecessor, on the strength of the commission's report, had started

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an investigation till the reporters told him about it. The Attorney-General, thus informed, took note of the case. Prodded by the vigilant Senator Walsh of Montana, he made an inquiry of his own and reported that the Aluminum Company had a likewise record of law observance and the Federal Trade Commission was talking through its hat. The price of aluminum, which the company had holted immediately after the passage of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, stayed up.

Mr. Sargent, the leading member of the bar of Ludlow, Vt., is still on the job.

NO PEACE IN MOTORDOM.

Mr. Ford deprecates the talk of war between him and General Motors, fears such a struggle might "stun the industry," assures the world that he, himself, is in a serene and amiable mood, believes there is room enough in the desire and means of mankind to accommodate all the automobiles which all the manufacturers can produce, contemplates for his own company a future more prolific than its multitudinous past, and concludes with a benediction of Pax nobiscum—peace to all.

Farid text books, however, still echo those stirring words—"Gentlemen may talk peace, peace when there is no peace." So in the motor industry. There is no peace there and there never has been. In the beginning it was war, thanks largely to Henry Ford's courageous defiance of the "Selden patents" to which other manufacturers had mostly subscribed. A state of war has prevailed continuously, if we accept as war a competition that has relentlessly spurred the genius of the makers of motor cars and inspired them to accomplish the automotive miracle. It has been a war of conquest—conquest of the market—in which Henry Ford blazed a Napoleonic trail from Marengo to Austerlitz, meeting at last, perhaps, his Wellington in General Motors, his Waterloo in 1927.

Or is this Elba and are the "hundred days" just ahead of us to reverse the verdict of history?

Be that as it may, to understand the olive-branch salutation of Mr. Ford today we need only consult the calendar. He is 64. The dashing driver of "999" jousting with death on the crude speedways of pioneerdom is a gray billionaire. The thrill of combat is no more. The aging warrior in the twilight of his golden Olympus preaches a philosophy of industrial pacifism.

But, to repeat, there is no peace. By war the eccentric machinist of Detroit became Henry Ford. By Duran's dream became, in able hands and by virtue of massed resources, the Gargantuan reality of General Motors. In motordom's war, names that once featured the advertisements have disappeared, individuals exalted in magazines that worship success have vanished. But the motor industry itself has become the twentieth century's prodigy under the bludgeonings of battle where only the fittest survive.

Competition may have lost its birthright in the studious introspection of economists, but this same competition can point to the gas engine and its bewildering luxuriant dispensations as its handiwork and pronounce it good, yes, great

Lindbergh arrived in Rochester at the exact minute when he was due," a dispatch relates. The boy must be slowing down. He used to arrive ahead of schedule.

TWAIN ON PROHIBITION.

Though Mark Twain, realist that he was, would probably resent being classed as a prophet, the quotation from Twain's works which United States Commissioner Francis Krull has just dug up proves that the humorist belongs in that category. From it we learn that he even foresaw the effect prohibition would have on the inventive genius of man:

I am a friend of temperance, and I want it to succeed, but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it. Look at them. They have just invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy mash out of the shingles of his roof, or if he can get the delirium tremens by drinking the legs off the kitchen table?

While Americans, in this dry millennium, may not have descended to drinking liquor made from sawdust, Mark's prophecy has been substantially fulfilled. Liquor is being made from every variety of vegetable from corn to potatoes, and from every sort of fruit, from grapes to apples. Woods will, we suppose, have their turns next. Then Mark will be rankled with the prophets.

The next big fight is an ambiguous term, meaning either Dempsey versus Tunney, or Kid Ford versus

another victory for the rivers.

The railroads have been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to enter into joint freight arrangements with the new Upper Mississippi Flyer barge line. A few years ago such an announcement would have been sensational news. Today it is taken as a matter of course. The change is significant of the recent gains in the long battle to put the rivers to work and bring them into a proper relationship with the railroads.

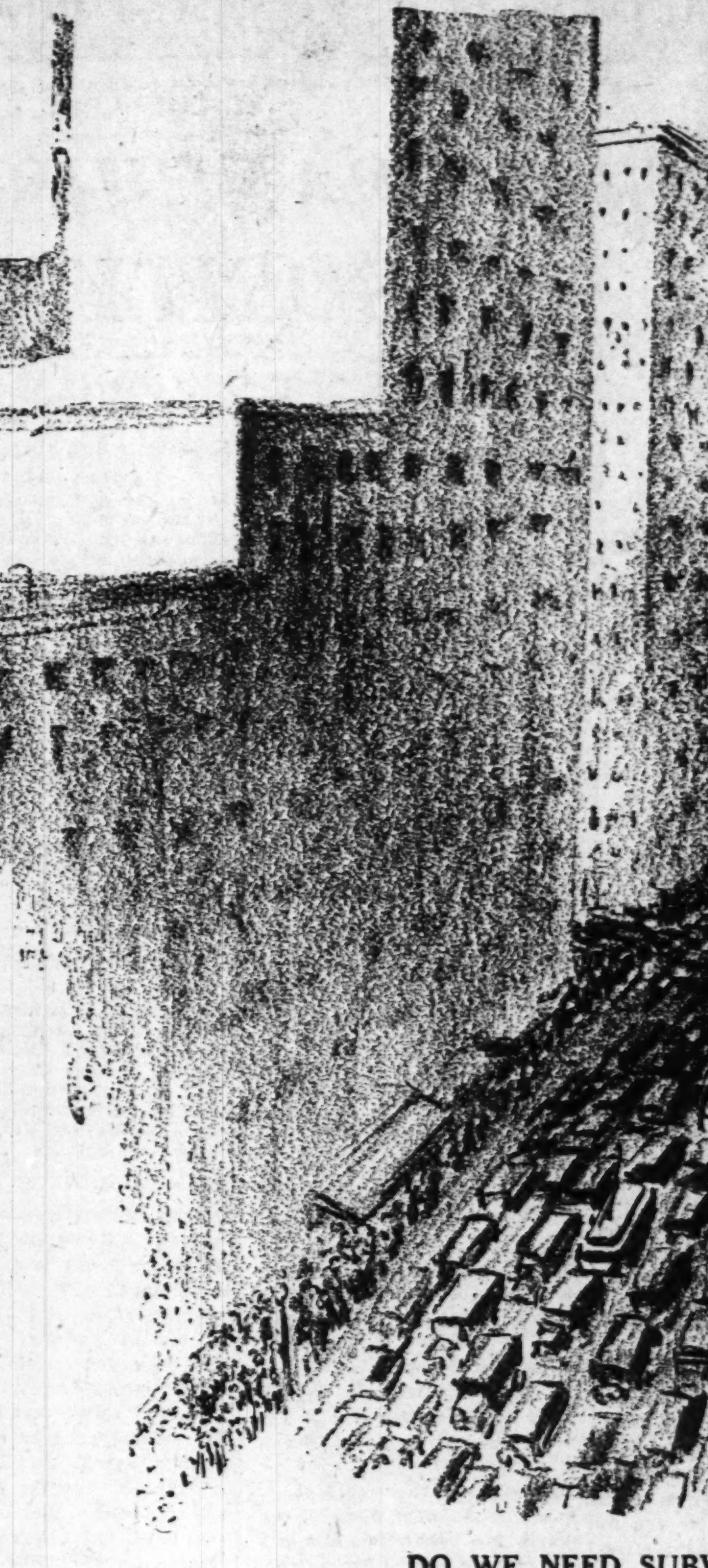
Congress has seen the light. President Coolidge and Secretary of Commerce Hoover have fallen into line. Opposition of the railroads has measurably diminished. Shippers, as indicated by the keenness with which Northwestern commercial interests sought the establishment of the new line, have become convinced that water transportation can effect a large saving in freight rates.

Much remains to be done if the full possibilities of the inland waterways are to be realized. But the first and hardest stage of the fight has been won—the movement is over the top.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland declines to debate prohibition with Wayne Wheeler and we are pessimistic enough to believe that Wheeler will talk, anyway.

We should also be greatly pleased to see the first page take Mrs. Stillman in its arms and kiss her a fond farewell.

Vesuvius, erupting again, had things all its own way in the past, but now it must reckon will II Duce.



DO WE NEED SUBWAYS?

Street cars in the downtown section in St. Louis travel no faster than four miles an hour.—Major C. E. S.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

BOLSHEVISM AND AMERICAN WORKINGMEN.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEITHER in the United States nor in the nations of Latin America is the propaganda of Russian sovietism making appreciable headway among the organized workingmen. The Pan-American labor congress is an assembly which does not hem or haw in expressing itself, and it has gone over to the side of the revolution in denouncing the communists as "destructive, insidious and treacherous." In this expression, which is surely sufficiently emphatic and plain, the delegates from the Latin nations have enthusiastically concurred.

Such an attitude on the part of American labor is highly encouraging. It is in the field of labor that the Russians have been most active in sowing the seeds of radicalism and discontent. If they cannot win converts in this field, they can scarcely hope to elsewhere, for they very speciously portray their system as one which accords all the special privileges to labor and which enables the U.S. workingmen to live up to the standards of the workingmen of Russia.

They had old grudges against that police force, but they did not organize. The police fired into the crowd, the crowd attacked the police, there were geyser-like acts on both sides of the barricades—and for two days Vienna was in the throes of a spontaneous revolution which no one, apparently, had planned and no one led. The Palace of Justice was burned, and its papers thrown into the wet streets, police posts were sacked; 50 men met death and hundreds of wounded flooded the Viennese hospitals.

For three days the capitals of Europe trembled at successive rumors of new insurrections and threatened interventions; then the bubble of revolution broke, and the Clerical government called on the Socialists to help clean up the mess. A few tourists, however, had seen Europe's most powerful than our resistance. We never will.

As for the Latin nations, they seem to be as immune as the United States. This should be well noted by our fellow-citizens who when they wish to make a charge against a Latin nation allege that it is falling under bolshevist influence. Such charges, wholly unfounded, have actually been made by very high officials in the Washington administration. They were generally deplored, and their utter lack of justification speedily established.

The Russians are a patient race, and the soviet leaders are tireless enthusiasts. They must, however, learn in time that they are wasting both cash and energy in attempting to proselyte the western hemisphere or any part of it. Such action as that taken by the Pan-American labor congress should go far toward convincing even the sturdiest of the zealots.

WHY A RESOLUTION?

From the Baltimore Evening Sun.

SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH, Democrat of Montana, recently returned from Europe, announces that he is prepared to introduce a resolution in the Senate to the effect that the antithird-term tradition be respected. If, however, Progressive Republicans see fit to bring forward such a measure it is understood that the Democratic party would side and give them the right of way.

The antithird-term tradition is all very well; but it may reasonably be asked, who appointed Congress to defend it? The election of the President is in the hands of the people of the United States. If the people of the United States see fit to elect the same man to the presidency for a third, a fourth, a fifth, or a sixth or any other number of terms, who is Senator Walsh, or Congress, and who are Progressive Republicans to demand that it shall not be done?

In this country the people continue to perform the functions of "kingmaker." Under such circumstances a Senate resolution

THE EUROPEAN VOLCANO.

From the Nation.

UNDERNEATH the smooth surface of life in Europe the smooth surface it simmers a black cauldron of class bitterness and hatred. It boiled over in Vienna in that bloody July week when the workmen of Vienna set out to protest against the acquittal of fascist gunmen and met a murderous police force. The fascists were guilty enough; they had killed workmen marching in a previous parade; but because they were safely anti-fascist a reactionary court set them free. Such political acquittals are not uncommon in Europe; and they are fit matter for protest. But Vienna, while it has a Socialist municipal administration, has a police force subject to the Clerical federal government, and the workmen of Vienna had old grudges against that police force.

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—Ashen-Brenner Photo.
MRS. CHARLES MULLIKEN.

Mrs. Mulliken, of \$12 Goodfellow avenue, has departed for Dublin, N. H., to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Mullan of 46 Vandeventer place, at their summer home.

Social Items

A LARGE group of St. Louisans will depart within a few days for Rye Beach, N. H., for the wedding of Miss Alice Scott, daughter of Mrs. Henry Clarkson Scott of 21 Westmoreland place, and Francis Linton Gross, to take place there Aug. 17.

The bridegroom will make the trip by motor with Bernard Thole and Francis Drew. Mr. and Mrs. John Vale Janes of 70 Antrim place will leave Aug. 12, as will Mr. and Mrs. St. W. Grimes, the former a brother of the bridegroom. Mr. Janes is to be best man.

Mrs. Robert Hazlett Gross, a sister-in-law, will depart Saturday for Chicago with Mrs. Katherine Gross-Peck, an aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. George Francisco, to visit Mrs. Gross' sister, Sister Mary Lorenz, and will arrive in Rye Beach Aug. 15. Mr. Robert Gross will be there for the ceremony, and afterwards Mrs. Gross will visit her aunt at Webhammet, Me., where she has a summer cottage.

Mrs. Gross' daughter, Miss Adelaide, and Miss Katherine Martin of Kirkwood, are in New York visiting Miss Mary Janes, Mrs. Carl Anderson, and will go to Rye Beach for the wedding Aug. 16.

After the ceremony Mr. Gross and his bride will go to Santa Fe, N. M., where they will pack supplies and go for a horseback trip through the mountains. They will make their home in St. Louis.

While Mrs. Lauder stayed in Boston, making ends meet on \$100 a week and looking after her son, Capt. Lauder, killed in the battle of Somme in 1918, Mrs. Lauder was one of 17

days a humble miner living in a shack. She went to work as a child for four shillings a day in a flax mill. She did not marry Lauder until some years after she was a Salvation Army girl and he was working as a comedian. They were married in 1919 and began to keep house in their cottage at Hamilton.

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RAIL SHARES PROMINENT IN NEW RISE

Carrier and Merchandising Groups Furnish Nearly One-Half of the Two Score New High Records of Session.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

20 industrials, 20 railroads, 20 merchandising groups.

Monday, 109.47 (x) 109.50

Saturday, 107.37 107.83

Wednesday, 105.49 105.50

Year ago, 144.06 131.50

High, 1927, 108.47 108.95

Low, 105.47 105.50

Total stocks, 2,106,000 shares.

(x) Dividends, .00825.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The "Bull" movement in stock prices which has been continuing with few interruptions for three years reached a new peak today when a broad buying movement developed as a result of a further easing of the credit situation, generally regarded as the backbone of the current advance. Buying orders were distributed over a broad list but were most effective in the railroad and merchandising groups, which furnished nearly one-half of the two score new high records established during the session.

With the heavy demand demands for funds largely taken care of, cash money was again in plentiful supply, dropping from a renewal rate of 4 to 5 per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged but a further easing in bankers' acceptances carried them to the lowest levels since the summer of 1925.

Interest bearing of high grade stocks, apparently had been influenced by the fact that current dividend yields are appreciably higher than interest rates on bank loans, making certain issues with good prospects attractive for investment purposes. The ease with which many stocks are bid up bears witness to a relatively large floating supply which, in turn, is accounted for by the large blocks of stock taken out of the market by large and small investors, so-called "investment trusts" and European buyers.

Demands for Rails.

Although many of the June railroads' earnings statements were disappointing, the demand for the railroad shares continued unabated. Atchison, New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & North Western, Nickel Plate, Great Northern Preferred and Erie continued to help their previous peak prices for the year, some of them reaching their highest levels in a decade or more.

G. M. at New Top.

General Motors touched a new top at 229.3, Hudson at 91 and Chrysler at 55.4, although all lost some of their gains on realizing the future signs of life. New measures were taken to curtail production in the Semiprime field. Transcontinental Oil developed unusual activity and strength.

Merchandising and mail order issues were better. City Stores, Kroger, May Department Stores, McGraw Stores, Sears, Roebuck, Simons Co. and Woolworth all reached new high ground. Other popular stocks, though their previous maximum prices were American Can, American Smelting, American Tobacco, Borden, Brooklyn Union Gas, Dupont, General Electric, General Railway Signal, International Harvester, Timken Roller Bearing and Union Carbide, the gains running as high as eight points.

Lacied Gas Breaks.

Lacied Gas broke 17.4 points to 255 and then rallied to 239. Greene Cananea Copper, which was strong last week, fell nearly five points and then rallied slightly. Foundation Co., Warren Bros., White Motors and Youngstown Sheet & Tube also were heavy.

Nervous trading characterized the principal commodity markets. Wheat prices closed slightly higher after an early period of selling which was due to a bearing government report on stocks. Cotton closed one to five points net lower but coffee prices were firmer. Sugar quotations showed a little change.

Light Exchange Trade.

Observance of the bank holiday London resulted in comparative light foreign exchange trading. Sterling sterling and French francs were practically unchanged at 46.954 and 3.717-16 cents, respectively.

Rice-Stix was up a fraction at 21.

There was a light turnover of United Railways.

Stocks and Dividends in Dollars. Sales, Price, Chg.

A. S. Blue, 2.50, 50, 33-1/2

Am Credit Ind 4, 23, 40, 39

WHEAT IS IRREGULAR ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Aug. 1.—Following are quotations on the day's business in wheat, corn, and other cereals, in local markets and quotations received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close Saturday.
SEPTMBER WHEAT.			
St. L. 130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	135 1/4
St. L. 130	130	130	130 1/4
Ch. 137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	136 1/4 137
K. C. 120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	128 1/2
DECEMBER WHEAT.			
St. L. 140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	144 1/4
St. L. 140	140	140	142 1/4
Ch. 140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/4
K. C. 134	132	132	132 1/4
MARCH WHEAT.			
St. L. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ch. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
K. C. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
DECEMBER CORN.			
St. L. 110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2
Ch. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	105 1/2
K. C. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	100 1/2
MARCH CORN.			
St. L. 110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2
Ch. 110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
K. C. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
DECEMBER RYE.			
St. L. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ch. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
K. C. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
MARCH RYE.			
St. L. 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92
Ch. 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92
K. C. 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92
SEPTEMBER RYE.			
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St. L. 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
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30 BLOCKS IN SOUTH ST. LOUIS
GET NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Band Concert, Parade and Street Dance Tonight in Celebration of Completion of Unit. The turning on of electric lights on South Broadway, from Bates street south to the River des Peres, a distance of about 30 blocks, will be celebrated this evening by residents and merchants of the district with a street dance, band concert and automobile parade.

The lights are scheduled to be

turned on at 7:30 p. m. It will be the first time the lights will have burned at night. Several tests have been made during daylight hours from time to time.

The band concert will be in South St. Louis Square, at Broadway and Schirmer street, and the street dance in Pennsylvania avenue, between Schirmer and Courtols streets. The automobile parade will start from Schirmer and Pennsylvania at 4:30 p. m. The celebration is under auspices of merchants of the district.

19 TEXAS CONVICTS ESCAPE
Two Captured by Posse; Flight of 60 Others Prevented.

By the Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex. Aug. 1.—Posse

led by bloodhounds, today are searching for 17 of 19 convicts, who escaped from a barracks at the Imperial State Prison Farm last night. Two of the fugitives were

captured within a short time. Authorities said the men cut a hole in the wooden door of the barracks. An inspection during the

jail break prevented 60 other pris-

oners from escaping. The fugitives were serving from two to 10 years for robbery.

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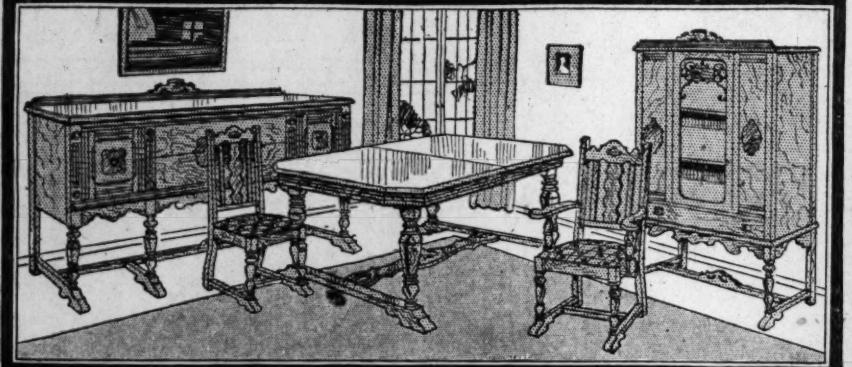
\$14 Fall Suits Now \$7

\$20 Fall Suits Now \$10

\$24 Fall Suits Now \$12

Now! Greater Values Than Ever Await You Tuesday in Union's August Furniture Sale

FREE DEFERRED PAYMENT INSURANCE... FREE DELIVERIES WITHIN 50 MILES OF ST. LOUIS... LIBERAL ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD FURNITURE... These are the Union Features Which Back Our Twenty-Six Store Buying Power and Redouble the Importance of Every August Sale Super-Value!



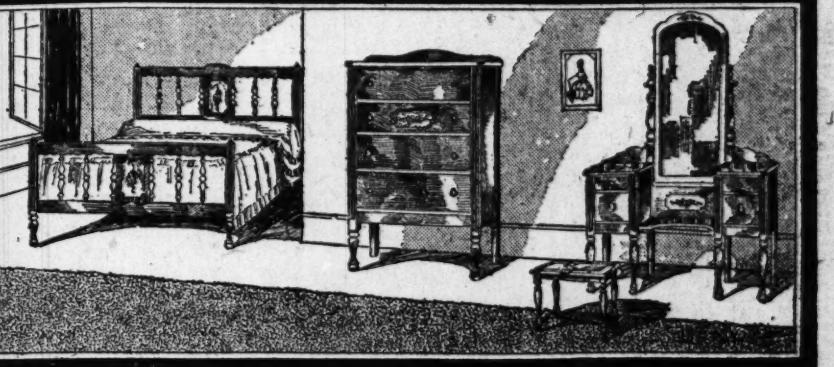
\$150 Eight-Piece Dining-Room Suite

Massive buffet and extension table, with six upholstered chairs of hardwoods and walnut veneer. Of dignified design, with artistic carving and elaborately turned up-rights. Take a year and a half to pay.

Union Insures Your Payments FREE! Inquire About It!

\$99.00

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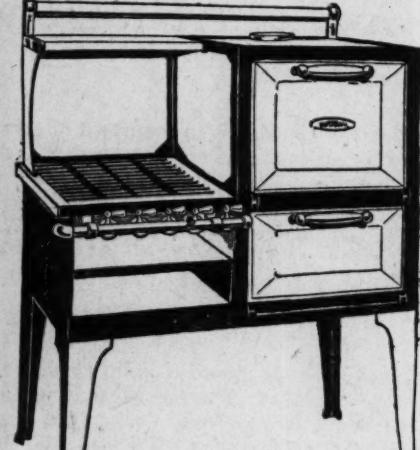
\$100 Four-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite

Quaint double bed, dainty vanity dresser with cane-seat bench to match, and stylish chest of drawers, in semi-flat walnut finish on selected woods. This is a marvelous suite-value. Take a year and a half to pay.

Ask About Union's FREE Deferred Payment Insurance!

\$69.75

FREE! 2-Quart Water Cooler and 7-Pc. Crackle Iced Tea Set With Any of These Special



Cabinet Gas Range

Range value, and lots of it in this beautiful, practical baker. Has large oven and broiler with white enamel splashes and panels. All you have to do is to compare this value! The water cooler and iced tea set are our gifts

\$39.75

Only \$3 Cash



Bungalow Range

A practical Range with four gas burners, a large baking oven and two coal plates. Specially finished in gray enamel. Water cooler and iced tea set

\$69.75

FREE!

Only \$6 Cash



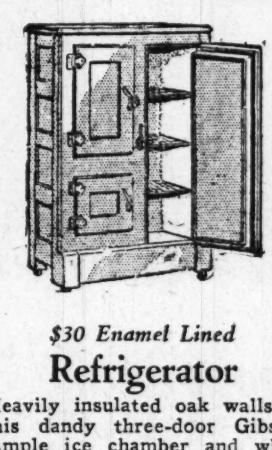
Cabinet Gas Range

A large, efficient cabinet gas Range of latest construction, with large oven and broiler and four special burners. Water cooler and iced tea set

\$29.75

FREE!

Only \$1 Cash



Refrigerator

Heavily insulated oak walls in this dandy three-door Gibson. Ample ice chamber and white enamel-lined food o d drawers. Water cooler and iced tea set

\$19.75

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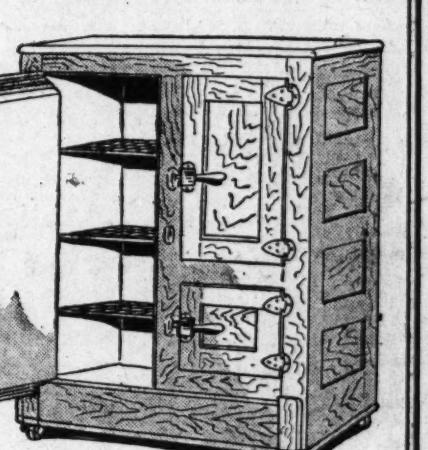


Top Icer

A great ice and food saver, this trim, handy Gibson oak top-icer. The walls are heavily insulated and the food and ice chambers are surprisingly large. See it

\$11.75

Only \$1 Cash



\$60 Porcelain-Lined Refrigerator

A marvelous 100-pound oak Gibson, with heavily insulated walls and white porcelain lined food chambers. Has three heavy doors with spring locks. The water cooler and iced tea set, FREE, emphasize this great August Sale value

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560 ODD LIVING-ROOM CHAIRS	\$24.75
515 DAVENPORT TABLES	\$9.75
565 DAMASK CHAISE LONGUES	\$29.75
575 TRIPLE-MIRROR VANITY	\$39.75
535 LARGE WALNUT DRESSER	\$24.75
545 GOLDEN OAK DRESSER	\$27.50
550 OAK KITCHEN CABINET	\$29.75
530 5-PIECE BREAKFAST SET	\$16.95
5100 3-PIECE DAVENETTE SET	\$69.75

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BARGAIN BASEMENT
\$4 Yacht Chair
Marvelous folding Yacht Chair of wood and strong \$2.75
canvas... only 150 in this limited group
No Phone or C. O. D. Orders

The Paradise... a Three-Piece Suite
Lovely fiber reed armchair, rocker and bed davenport, with one-piece link spring and ample bedding space. The loose spring cushions are covered in Bird of Paradise cretonne. A regular \$95 value, radically reduced to

\$69.75

You Need Pay Only \$6 Cash!



The Bayview... a Three-Piece Suite
Three pretty pieces in dainty fiber bed, in the favored pastel shades. Ultra modern in design and excellently constructed... this armchair, rocker and roomy davenport. Spring cushions in cretonne. A regular \$75 value... now...

You Need Pay Only \$3 Cash!



BEDS! BEDDING!

At Bargain Prices

550 BED, SPRING AND MATTRESS	\$26.75
540 DAY-BED AND COTTON PAD	\$29.75
515 ALL-STEEL DAY-BED	\$9.75
510 CRETONE DAY-BED PAD	\$6.95
515 DREAMLAND MATTRESS	\$10.50

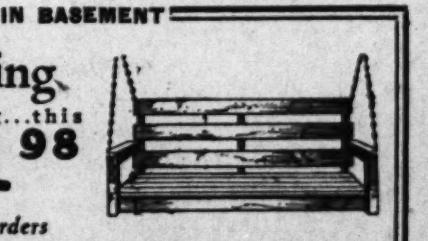
RUG BARGAINS!

530 9x12 VELVET RUGS	\$19.75
540 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS	\$29.75
5125 9x12 ROYAL WILTONS	\$77.00

Union's Easy Terms!

BARGAIN BASEMENT
\$3 Porch Swing
Complete... ready to hang... this splendid wood swing. Only 75 in the group; \$1.98 come early; get yours

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

Two Riders Hurt
In City Title
Bicycle RacesSuffer Abrasions in Spill at
Fairground—Nelson Wins
Senior Event.

Edward Hagen, 17, of Belleville, and Elburn Willman, 15, of Ferguson, participants in the city championship bicycle races at Fairground Park yesterday, were injured in a spill which occurred on the north drive of the park. They were taken to the city hospital for treatment and later sent to their homes.

Hagen was slightly ahead of Willman, according to spectators, when his bicycle struck a stone obstacle. His crashed against a lamp post. Willman was too close to Hagen and hit him and pitched over his handle bars onto the fallen cyclist.

Hospital attaches reported that both Hagen and Willman suffered abrasions of the legs and arms.

Chester Nelson won the city championship in the senior division, scoring 13 points. The runner-up, O. Bechtel, had 6 points. L. Memphis and George J. Johnson tied for third with 5 points. Nelson won first in the one-mile open, the 10-mile endurance and was second in the third-of-a-mile sprint.

Henry Dunn won the junior class championship. He took first in the one-quarter, one-half and one-mile events and second place in the two-mile, for a total score of 18 points. Harold Bassett was second with 12 points, and Orville Stuhmeyer was third.

Winning of all events and Hugh Brown and Lawrence Murphy in the senior division qualified for the State championship meet to be held at the Fairground Park Aug. 14.

Summaries: SENIORS
ONE-THIRD: Chester, fourth; Nelson, second; O. Murphy, third; George Johnson, fifth; George Cerkowski, sixth.

TEN-MILE ENDURANCE: Chester, Nelson, second; O. Murphy, third; George Johnson, fourth; George Cerkowski, fifth; Hugh Brown, first time 13m. 17s. 7.5s.; Daniel Bassett, second time 13m. 29s. 2.5s. These two entries tried for points to qualify for elimination trials.

Minor League Results.

International League.
By the Associated Press.
Syracuse 2-1, Buffalo 0.

Baltimore 3-2, Newark 1-7.
Rochester 11-5, Toronto 7-4.
(Second game 12 innings).

Reading-Jersey City, postponed, rain.

Three T League.
Peoria 4-1, Quincy 3-0. (Second game seven innings).

Springfield 9-5, Bloomington 8-3.

Danville 4-2, Terre Haute 2-2. (Second game called end sixth).

Decatur 8-2, Evansville 1-2. (Second game called end seventh).

Western Association.
Oklahoma City 2-4, Joplin 7-4 (tie).
Muskego 9-2, Fort Smith 10-2 (tie).
Springfield 1-5, Topeka 4-0.

Texas League.
Wichita Falls 6-0, San Antonio 4-1.

Dallas 2-3, Houston 6-7.
Shreveport 6-4, Waco 9-6.

Fort Worth 6-3, Beaumont 5-7.

Pacific Coast.

Portland 5-8, San Francisco 19-9.
Missions 4-0, Oakland 14-6.
Hollywood 3-0, Sacramento 6-1.
Seattle 2-4, Los Angeles 8-11.

Western League.
Oklahoma City 6-3, Des Moines 2-2.

Tulsa 3-4, Lincoln 2-1.
Amarillo 9-5, Omaha 9-3.

Wichita 7-5, Denver 4-8.

American Association.

Toledo 9-8, Columbus 2-4.
Louisville 6-5, Indianapolis 2-9.

Milwaukee 10-8, Minneapolis 9-5. (Second game six innings; 6 o'clock law).

St. Paul 5-2, Kansas City 4-3. (Second game 14 innings).

Southern Association.

Nashville 6-6, Mobile 2-2.
Memphis 6-6, Atlanta 4.

Chattanooga 7-5, New Orleans 5. (Only game scheduled).

Minor League Standings.

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